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BOTH FENG AND YEN TO STAY?

POLITICAL PUZZLE

PROPOSAL & EXCUSE MADE TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK

MANCHURIA'S ATTITUDE

Shanghai, Saturday.

Confidence is being felt in certain circles in Peking and Shanghai that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is unlikely to cause harm to General Yen Hsi-shan, who will remain in China (it is believed) until he is free to travel abroad with Feng Yu-hsiang. The attempt of Chiang Kai-shek to keep Yen Hsi-shan in China with Feng Yu-hsiang out of China has so far failed.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Says Feng Is Needed

Peking, To-day.

There is a possibility that Yen Hsi-shan will remain in office, provided that the National Government will not force Feng Yu-hsiang into retirement. This has been proposed to Chiang Kai-shek by Yen Hsi-shan.

Yen declared that the co-operation of Feng is needed for the disbandment of military forces and rehabilitation in the North-west provinces.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Chang Hsueh-liang

Peking, To-day.

General Chang Hsueh-liang, accompanied by 1,000 bodyguards, arrived at Peking from Tientsin by a special train. Immediately after his arrival, Chang Hsueh-liang proceeded to the Hotel De Pekin to meet Chiang Kai-shek.

It is believed that Chang Hsueh-liang has come to an agreement with Ho Cheng-chun, Fang Peng-jen, (representing Chiang Kai-shek), Chu Shao-kwang (Yen Hsi-shan's representative) and Liu Chen-hua, on certain matters regarding the position of Manchuria, as the result of a meeting in Tientsin on Chang Hsueh-liang's arrival there from Mukden.

Came to Report

As a result of this meeting, Chang Hsueh-liang has issued a declaration outlining the purpose of his journey to Peking. He said, *inter alia*, that in response to Chiang Kai-shek's invitation, he has come to report to Chiang the political and military affairs of Manchuria. The Manchurian authorities were all loyal to the Central Government, he added.

He also expressed that Yen Hsi-shan will not retire from office at the present juncture.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

A New Phase?

Peking, To-day.

It is believed that the political situation in North China will develop into a new phase as a consequence of Chang Hsueh-liang's arrival here. Attention is being drawn to the problem of disbanding the superfluous soldiers of the 2nd and 3rd Army Groups (Feng Yu-hsiang's and Yen Hsi-shan's armies) and the re-organisation of same, instead of the much-talked of retirement of Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan.

This disbandment problem will be intensively discussed at a conference which is expected to be held here among the leaders, including Yen Hsi-shan, Chiang Kai-shek, Chang Hsueh-liang, and Feng Yu-hsiang's representatives.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Yen's Rapid Recovery

Peking, To-day.

Chang Hsueh-liang's arrival appears to have been the signal for Yen's rapid recovery. On Sunday it was stated that probably he would be able to leave hospital in a few days, but as soon as Chang Hsueh-liang arrived last night Yen Hsi-shan went to his hotel to speak with him before the arrival of Chiang Kai-shek who was in the Western Hills.

This morning all three leaders have been in conference at the Hotel de Pekin.—Reuter.

[Earlier cables on page 6.]

OPIUM TRAFFIC

YOUNG CHINESE MOTHER'S BAIL ESTREATED

BETTER THAN JAIL

When the name of Lee Kam (25), a Chinese woman living at 26 Western-street, was called at the Central Court this morning, Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt informed Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Acting First Magistrate, that it would be inconvenient for her to appear as she had a baby only one month old.

She had instead managed to raise $1,000 bail and he proposed that the money be estreated rather than that the accused woman be forced to come to Court.

The woman was charged with unlawful possession of 26 taels of prepared non-Government opium.

Mr. Grimmitt added that the accused's husband, who was an opium dealer, could not be found.

His Worship ordered that the bail be estreated, agreeing with the prosecution that that was a better course to pursue than to send the woman to jail.

DISREGARD FOR MA!

CHINESE WIFE SUES FOR MAINTENANCE

TWO OPTIONS GIVEN

A Chinese named Li Kam-choi, living at No. 20, Li Tung-street, and described as the owner-driver of a public motor car, was this morning summoned by his wife, Li Yeung Shi, whose address was given as No. 46, Spring Garden-lane, for maintenance.

Mr. A. E. Hall appeared for the complainant, whilst defendant was not legally represented.

Addressing the defendant, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, First Magistrate, said that the complainant's allegation was that she was his "kit fat" wife, and he had failed to provide reasonable maintenance for herself and their two children.

Defendant, who admitted that complainant was his kit fat, and that the two children were his, claimed that he had supported his wife and children all along.

Mr. Hall said that his allegation was that defendant had not supported his wife and children for a few months and she had to go and live with her brother. Defendant was living with his concubine.

Defendant: She had a place to live with mother and can eat there. She had in fact lived there until a little over a month ago when she left without our knowledge.

Magistrate: You are not actually supporting her now?—If she went home she would have sufficient to eat. She ran away.

Wife's Story

Complainant, in the witness box, said that she married defendant in the country eleven years ago and had lived happily with him until five years ago when he took a concubine. Then she (witness) had lived on and off in Hong Kong. For the past two years and a half she had lived in the country, defendant sending money to support her and the children.

In March last she received no money, so she came to Hong Kong. She stayed with defendant and his concubine. Then one day he and the concubine assaulted her and she reported the matter at No. 2 Police Station. As a consequence, she went to live with her brother in Belcher-street, Kennedy Town, and defendant had not supported her since April 2. She was obliged to leave him because, in addition to assaulting her, he did not give her any money to buy provisions, and she had to borrow from friends to keep herself and her children. Before going to her brother, she lived until June 14 with defendant's mother at No. 46, Spring Garden-lane. Defendant never contributed anything to that house, which was run entirely by his brother. There was trouble there also, when defendant used a cane on her.

Cause of the Trouble

Defendant said that the trouble he had with complainant was on account of her disregard for his mother. She did not lay things for his mother on the meal table. After this complainant absconded. He (defendant) had not been making much money for the past two months on account of his motor car being under repair and the fact that business was slack.

The Magistrate said that if, as defendant had said, business was not good, he could not afford to run two homes, so he would give him a week in which to think over and choose one of the two suggestions, namely (1) take complainant and the children to live with him and his concubine, or (2) let her live in his mother's house and pay $15 per month for her maintenance.

Defendant said that he would rather do the latter, claiming that he and his brother were sharing the rent of the mother's house between them.

"A Few Words" Promised

His Worship said he would like to verify this, and ordered defendant to bring his brother to Court next Monday. He also wanted the concubine brought to Court, remarking "I want to say a few words to the young lady."

Defendant was warned that his Worship would stand no nonsense and even "if he had to sell his motor car he would be made to support his wife. After remarking that if defendant had any "face" he would not have placed his wife in such a position, Mr. Hamilton told defendant to think well over the two options given him, and added the warning "If you fail to support your wife after I have made the order, I shall have the greatest of pleasure to send you to prison."

A DUTCH LINER STRIKES ROCK

150 DISEMBARK

SUBSEQUENTLY PROCEED ON THE VOYAGE

THE "LEERDAM"

Ponta Delgada (Azores), Yesterday.

The Dutch liner "Leerdam" which was proceeding to Havana, struck a rock.

She landed her 150 passengers but re-embarked them and is now proceeding to Fayal, in the Azores.—Reuter.

Another S.O.S.

New York, Yesterday.

Whilst the National Broadcast Company was relaying the Thanksgiving service from Westminster Abbey it was startled to hear the S.O.S."

It transpired that this was sent out by a coastal steamer "Prince George," with 350 passengers on board, which was in collision with a coastguard cutter 65 miles east of Boston.

Several boats, including the "Albertic" and the "Scythia," proceeded at full speed to the rescue, but a later wireless message indicated that the passengers had been transhipped to the coastguard cutter, which was not seriously damaged, and that both vessels were proceeding to Boston under their own steam.—Reuter's American Service.

"FLUSH" CLOSETS

MR. LO'S QUESTIONS FOR SANITARY BOARD

REFUSAL OF APPLICATIONS

Mr. M. K. Lo, pursuant to notice, will ask at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board:—

1.—With reference to applications to the Sanitary Board for permission to instal flush water closets, is it the ruling of the Board:—

(a) That such applications must be refused if the available Government sewer is for any reason not considered satisfactory as a direct means of discharge, and

(b) That in urban areas on sea level septic tanks cannot be allowed?

2.—If the answer to (1b) is in the affirmative ,what are the reasons for such ruling?

3.—Is it a fact that a well-known firm of architects have sent in to the Board a plan for a septic tank (in connection with an application for permission to instal water closets in Kowloon) as to which such architects have made the following claims:—

(a) That such septic tank, constructed upon the principle of triple-chambered design, in accordance with the plans sent in, will discharge clear odourless effluence into the sewer and thence into the sea and would prove unobjectionable in all respects;

(b) That cast iron pipes with leaded joints being used, there is no question of contaminating the surrounding soil nor any source of water supply;

(c) That sullage water does not enter into the septic tank but is taken to the sewer, and,

(d) That the removal of sludge need only occur approximately every twelve months?

4.—If the answer to the last question is in the affirmative, is there any reason to doubt that septic tanks could be designed and constructed to function as indicated in the last question, and if so, what are the reasons for such doubt?

5.—If septic tankks could be designed and constructed to function as indicated in question (3), what are the sanitary objections to such septic tanks in cases where the Government sewer is not available as a direct means of discharge from flush water closets?

6.—Is it desirable from the sanitary point of view that, in urban areas on sea level, Government sewers capable of being a direct discharge from flush water closets should be available?

RABIES QUESTION

AND THE LOCAL MUZZLING ORDER

MR. M. K. LO BRINGS IT UP

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. M. K. Lo (the recently elected unofficial member) pursuant to notice, will ask:—

(a) Whether any case of rabies has been reported, or has been suspected, as occurring in the Colony during 1929, and if not

(b) When was the last case reported or suspected?

[Note: The local muzzling order, in force for a few years on account of rabies, has yet to be rescinded.]

TYPHOON NEWS

This morning's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:

A weak anti-cyclone is situated to the East of the Bonins and a depression covers Tongking.

The typhoon is situated about 100 miles South-east of Formosa, moving N.W.

Forecast :—Westerly winds, moderate; fair.

The American Consul General has received the following telegrams from the Manila Observatory:

July 7, 11.30 a.m. Typhoon in about 125 degrees Long. E. and 20 degrees Lat. N., moving N.W.

July 8, 9.30 a.m.—Typhoon in about 123 degrees Long. E. and 21 degrees Lat. N., moving N.W.

A NEW SOLICITOR

TO JOIN MESSRS. RUSS & COMPANY

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

The Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., made an application to the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, this morning at the Supreme Court for the enrollment of Mr. F. C. E. Rendall as a solicitor and notary.

He said that Mr. Rendall had complied with all the requirements of law with the exception of giving four months' notice to the Hong Kong Law Society. Notice, he said, had in fact been given on April 5, and although the customary length of notice had not been given, the law Society and the Registrar did not wish to raise any objection.

His Lordship said that he was pleased to grant the application and wished Mr. Rendall every success in his practice.

The "China Mail" learns that Mr. Rendall received his Bachelor of Art degree from the University of Wales. He was a regular officer in the Indian Army and had been for the last two years in legal practice at Home.

Mr. Rendall is now associated with Messrs. Russ & Company.

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GOVERNOR'S CAR

COLLIDES WITH PRIVATE CAR IN QUEEN'S ROAD

BOTH VEHICLES DAMAGED

Miss K. S. Robertson, of No. 7 Leighton Hill-road, reports that at 8 o'clock last night while driving private car No. 315 along Queen's-road East in a Westerly direction and approaching Arsenal-street, another motor car collided with hers and damaged the rear spare wheel and mudguard.

It was ascertained that the other car belonged to His Excellency the Governor, and it had sustained damage to a front mudguard, the radiator and the head lamps. The Crown, usually at the front of the car, was also damaged.

At the time of the accident, only the driver was in H.E. the Governor's car.

Mrs. Hilton Philipson, M.P. (Miss Mabel Russell) may appear in Mr. John Galsworthy's new play "Exiled," opening at the West End theatre.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/11 3/16.

CENTRAL COLLIERIES ASSOCIATION

FIRST REPORT

LEVY ON MEMBERS TO RECAPTURE TRADE

EXPORTS SUBSIDISED

London, Yesterday.

A very successful year's working is described in the first annual report of the Central Collieries Commercial Association, known as the five countries coal scheme, which was formed in April, 1928, to secure co-operation in the production and marketing of coal.

The Association represents 90 per cent. of the collieries in the Humber, Trent, and Mersey basins, with an area as big as the Ruhr.

The export trade increased in the year from 2,560,000 tons to 4,700,000 tons.

In order to recapture markets the Association levied three-pence on every ton mined by the members of the Association, with which it subsidised all exports.

The regulation of output prevented a fall in pithead prices. The Association is endeavouring to avoid either a shortage or a surplus.

The report mentions that the collieries in the area which did not join the Association reacted detrimentally on the Association's work.—Reuter.

TYPHOID VICTIMS

DEATHS OF TWO LOCAL EUROPEANS

MR. JACK BUCHANAN

The many friends in the Colony of Mr. Jack Buchanan, C.A., of Messrs. Thomson and Co., chartered accountants, York Building, will regret to learn of his death which took place at the French Hospital yesterday afternoon after an illness which lasted only a few days.

Mr. Buchanan was a victim of typhoid fever, and on the advice of Dr. C. Macgown he was removed from his residence at Shek-O to the hospital. His condition gradually became worse, and he passed away yesterday.

Although a newcomer to the Colony—he arrived here in November last—Mr. Buchanan made many friends here. He was a keen supporter of the S.P.C.A., and was a member of the Fanling Hunt, the Shek-O Country Club and the Hong Kong Club.

Deceased was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan of Croftamie, Dryman, Scotland, and was a few days short of 25 years of age. Much sympathy will be extended to his bereaved parents and other relatives at Home.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5 o'clock.

MR. L. A. COSSART

Another victim of typhoid fever was Louis Auguste Cossart (who was born on March 4, 1881 and was, therefore, 48 years of age) of the Hong Kong office of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. He also passed away at the French Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Cossart's illness was of short duration, but his death was not altogether unexpected as he sank gradually since his admission to hospital a few days ago.

After six years' service in Egypt with an allied company of the A.P.C., Anglo-Egyptian Oilfields, Mr. Cossart was sent out to Hong Kong in 1915 and had been here ever since except, of course, when on leave. For a number of years, he held the position of Chief Accountant, in which capacity he was up to the time of his death.

During nearly 15 years' residence in the Colony, Mr. Cossart became popular with a large number of friends. Much sympathy will be felt with Mrs. Cossart and the two daughters, the children being at school in England.

When Mr. and Mrs. Cossart last went on Home leave, their daughters did not return to Hong Kong; and Mrs. Cossart went Home as recently as April, it having been Mr. Cossart's intention to join the family when he should have proceeded on long leave next year.

The local hong flag at the Asiatic Building was flown at half mast to-day as a mark of respect.

The funeral will take place at Happy Valley this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5.30.

75 HORSES

INCINERATED IN NEW YORK FIRE

DAMAGE $250,000

New York, Yesterday.

Seventy-five horses perished in a fire in a three-storey building.

The damage is estimated at $250,000.—Reuter's American Service.

S.N.O. WEST RIVER

COMDR. CLARKE BECOMES FOUR-STRIPER

G.S.O.3 ALSO PROMOTED

At least two names prominent in Hong Kong are included in the list of half-yearly promotions of the Royal Navy, these being of officers who are highly respected and popular.

Commander M. L. Clarke, D.S.C., R.N., H.M.S. "Tarantula," is one of the ten promoted Captains. As officer commanding "Tarantula," Commander Clarke was Senior Naval Officer, West River. As he was appointed to his present position on August 1, 1927, he will soon have completed the usual period of two years' service on the China Station, so that his return Home is due shortly. Captain Clarke was promoted Commander on June 30, 1922. He was the fourth senior Commander on the Station.

Another officer whose name is in the list is Captain R. H. Campbell, M.C., Royal Marines. He is one of the comparatively few serving with the Army and was appointed to the (then) South China Command as General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, on January 29, 1927. He was promoted Captain on July 23, 1917, and is now Brevet Major, to date July 1.

The list of promotions (to date June 30) handed out to-day is as follows:—

Commanders to Captains (10 in all):—E. R. Corson, M.V.O., D.S.C., C. H. Knox-Little, W. E. B. Magee, D.S.O., A. D. H. Dibben, O.B.E., J. U. P. FitzGerald, M. L. Clarke, D.S.C., A. U. Willis, D.S.O., E. N. Syfret, A. J. Power, W. L. Jackson, D.S.O.

Lieut.-Comdrs. to Commanders (25):—J. D. A. Musters, D.S.C., G. E. M. O'Donnell, F. H. M. Vaughan, H. D. Nichol, Sir Philip W. Bowyer-Smyth, Bart., C. B. Graham-Watson, D.S.O., A. C. Collinson, W. N. T. Beckett, M.V.O., D.S.C., H. A. Taylor, H. A. Packer, G. R. B. Back, N. V. Grace, R. P. Selby, J. G. Y. Loveband, D. B. O'Connell, P. F. Glover, P. L. Vian, G. H. Warner, D.S.C., R. G. Bowes Lyon, M.V.O., M. O. D. Ellwood, J. Creswell, J. M. Mansfield, D.S.C., L. V. Donne, D.S.C., A. O'Leary, R. de H. Burton.

Engineer Comdrs. to Engineer Captains (4):—E. W. Claxton, L. Turner, S. W. Cooke, E. J. O'B. Croker.

Lieut.-Comdr. (E) to Commander (E) (4):—T. H. Simpson, R. W. K. Twinberrow, H. Dixon, D.S.C., J. Breaks.

Engr. Lieut.-Comdrs. to Engr. Commanders (3):—J. R. McCallum, S. O. Frew, H. C. Curtis, D.S.M.

Surgeon Commander to Surgeon Captain (1):—B. P. Pick, O.B.E.

Pay Comdrs. to Pay Captains (5):—N. F. Roy, T. R. Waterhouse, O.B.E., J. Siddalls, O.B.E.; and (to date July 1):—M. G. Bennett, O.B.E., C. B. N. Lewis.

Royal Marines (July 1)

Major to Brevet Lt.-Col. (1):—H. C. Pope.

Captain to Brevet Major (1):—R. H. Campbell.

PO HING THEATRE

CONTRACTOR'S CLAIM FOR WORK DONE

LESSEE OR LESSOR?

At the Summary Court this morning before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, the Kwong Loong firm sought to recover the sum of $524.20 from Ma Tau-nam, Chan Sui-wah and Leung So-ah being moneys due for work done and materials supplied between January and February.

Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared for the plaintiff firm, and the defendants were represented by Mr. D. H. Blake.

The facts of the case were that Ma Tau-nam was the chief manager of the Ping On Insurance Co. He formed a company called the Wo Lok Company for the purpose of leasing the Po Hing Theatre, Yaumati. The lease was subsequently entered into and the Wo Lok Company was mentioned as the lessee. Plaintiff was engaged to construct a certain number of benches, bunks and a counter in the theatre. An estimate was submitted, and after some discussion certain reductions were made.

The plaintiff firm carried out the work and no complaints had been received from the defendants in any way which would suggest that the work had not been properly carried out. Plaintiffs had not been able to obtain payment although they had called on the Wo Lok Company on several occasions.

Mr. Blake said that his defence would be that the work was contracted for by the lessor and that the lessee was in no way responsible.

Judgment was given to the plaintiff firm for the amount claimed with costs.

THANKSGIVING AT WESTMINSTER

ABBEY CROWDED

QUEUES FORMED BEFORE MIDNIGHT

MESSAGE TO ARCHBISHOP

London, Yesterday.

Half-an-hour before the Service of Thanksgiving for His Majesty's recovery commenced in Westminster Abbey the only vacant seats were those of Their Majesties—crimson and gold chairs at the right hand side of the Altar.

Queues had begun to form before midnight and dense masses of people were unable to enter the Abbey.

The weather was cool and overcast.

Crowds awaited Their Majesties arrival outside.

Representative Congregation

The congregation was very representative of Great Britain, the Dominions and foreign countries.

The King, looking very fit, wore a black overcoat with a white carnation. The Queen was in a pearl-blue costume.

The service, severely simple and very impressive, included a prayer that the British Empire and all parts of the earth might be drawn together in true fellowship.

Their Majesties were much affected as, after the roll of drums shaking the building, the great congregation sang the National Anthem.

A tremendous ovation was given to Their Majesties as they left the Abbey in bright sunlight and returned to the Palace.

King's Thankfulness

His Majesty has sent a message to the Archbishop of Canterbury expressing thankfulness and satisfaction that his earnest desire to join with his people in thanksgiving has been accomplished.—Reuter.

Further Details

London, Yesterday.

Thanksgiving services for the King's recovery were held in churches throughout the Empire today. Most of them were modelled upon the service held in Westminster Abbey, at which the King himself, together with the Queen and eight other members of the Royal Family, was present.

By the King's express desire, the service was unaccompanied by formal State ceremonial and was as simple as it was extremely impressive.

Although the principal statesmen of the country, corps diplomatique and a large number of representative people were present, there was an absence of uniforms and the nave of the Abbey was filled by the general public.

The service was relayed through the Broadcasting Corporation to the whole country and many churches, equipped with wireless receivers, incorporated the Abbey proceedings in their own services.

Everywhere, on the King's suggestion, the offerforles were devoted to hospitals.

The King and Queen drove from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey in an open carriage and, on arriving at the great west door, they were conducted to places in the presbytery.

Hymns were led by the organ and the band of the Grenadier Guards.

Perhaps the most moving moment in the service was when, after the roll of drums, the Dean spoke the words:

"God save the King, God save this realm, God give us thankful hearts."

Immediately, there was a fanfare of trumpets, after which the congregation sang the first verse of the National Anthem.—British Wireless Service.

HONG KONG AND THE KING'S RECOVERY

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

Hong Kong's gratitude for the recovery from a prolonged and anxious illness of His Majesty, King George V, was fully demonstrated yesterday when thanksgiving services were held in all the Churches. The Parsee community also gathered at their Prayer Hall at Happy Valley to offer thanks.

In spite of the sultry day, there was a full congregation in every church. At the St. John's Cathedral, the service was led by the Very Rev. Alfred Swann, and the King's message was read to the people by H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clement, K.C.M.G.)

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Canton	Nam-Dinh	Singapore
Dijbouti	Noumea	Thanhoa
Fort-Bayard	Papeete	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peking	Tourane
Hankow	Phom-Penh	Vinh
Hanoi	Pondicherry	Yunnanfu

BANKERS:
IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.
IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.; French American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Safe Deposit Boxes to let.
A. LECOT, Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1929.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.
Capital (fully paid-up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve fund ..... Yen 105,500,000
Head Office:—YOKOHAMA.
Branches and Agencies at:

Alexandria	Newchwang
Batavia	New York
Bombay	Osaka
Buenos Ayres	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	Rio de Janeiro
Changchun	Saigon
Dairen (Dalny)	San Francisco
Fengtien (Mukden)	Seattle
Hamburg	Semarang
Hankow	Shanghai
Harbin	Shimonoseki
Hong Kong	Singapore
Honolulu	Soerabaya
Kai Yuen	Sydney
Karachi	Tientsin
Kobe	Tokyo
London	Tsinanfu
Los Angeles	Tsingtau
Lyons	Vladivostok
Manila	(Temporarily
Nagasaki	closed)
Nagoya	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.
H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1929.

中法工商銀行

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE pour le Commerce et l'Industrie (Incorporated in France).

Prince's Building, Chater Road, Hong Kong.
HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Capital fully paid up ..Frs.50,000,000
Special working capital .Frs.50,000,000
Reserves Frs.22,319,000

BRANCHES:
Paris, Lyons, Marseilles, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Tourane, Quinhon, Hue, Thanh-hoa, Vinh, Pnom Penh. Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin, Hong Kong.

BANKERS:
FRANCE:—Societe Generale, Banque Nationale de Credit, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
LONDON:—Midland Bank, Ltd.
NEW YORK:—American Exchange Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana.
SAN FRANCISCO:—Bank of Italy.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business Transacted. Correspondents throughout the world.
L. BERNIS, Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd August, 1928.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Chater, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.
Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £2,000,000

Agencies and Branches:

ALOR STAR (Malay States)	KUALA LUMPUR
AMRITSAR	KUCHING
BANGKOK	MADRAS
BATAVIA	MANILA
BOMBAY	MEDAN
CALCUTTA	NEW YORK
CANTON	PEKING
CAWNPORE	PENANG
CERU	PESHAWAR
COLOMBO	RANGOON
DAIREN (Dalny, South Manchuria)	SAIGON
DELHI	SEMARANG
HAIPHONG	SEREMBAN
HAMBURG	SHANGHAI
HANKOW	SINGAPORE
HARBIN (S. Manchuria)	SOURABAYA
HONG KONG	TAIPING (F.M.S.)
ILOILO	TAVOY
IPOH	TIENTSIN
KARACHI	TOKYO
KLANG	TONGKAH (Bhuket)
KOBE	TSINGTAO
KUALA KANGSAR	YOKOHAMA
Perak (F.M.S.)	ZAMBOANGA (Philippine Islands)

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th January, 1929.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD. (TAIWAN-GINKO)

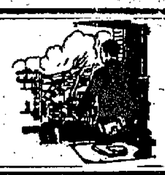
HEAD OFFICE:—Taipeh, Formosa.
Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.
Central Bank in Formosa.
Bank-Notes issued
Average amount ....Yen. 45,000,000
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
JAPAN:—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka.
FORMOSA:—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makong, Nanto, Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takao, Tamsui, Toen, Heito, Taito.
CHINA:—Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
OTHERS:—Hong Kong, Singapore, Soerabaya, Semarang, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, London, New York, Dairen.
LONDON BANKERS:
The London County Westminster and Parr's Bank.
The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tsingtao, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands, Java, Africa, U.S.A., Australia, etc.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application. Deposits in Yen can be accepted
K. NAGURA, Manager.
HONG KONG BRANCH:
3, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hong Kong, 19th January, 1929.

THE BANK OF CHINA. 中國銀行

(Specially Authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917).
Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 18,278,600.00
Reserve Fund 9,629,425.24
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
HONG KONG BRANCH:
4, Queen's Road Central.
Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.
London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The Guaranty Trust Company of New York.
New York Bankers:—The Irving National Bank.
The Equitable Trust Company of New York.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities.
Special facilities for Home Exchange.
SHOU J. CHEN, Manager

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Established 1912.
Head Office:—Hong Kong.
Authorised Capital (H.K. Currency) ...$11,000,000
Paid Up Capital 8,064,300
Reserve Fund 360,000
BRANCHES:—
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Swatow, Bangkok, New York and San Francisco
LONDON BANKERS:—
The Lloyd's Bank Limited.
CORRESPONDENTS
In all principal cities of the World.
Foreign exchange and banking business of every description transacted.
Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a yearly rental of from $5 to $40.
LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 19th February, 1927.



COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

SUN INSURANCE

FURTHER PROGRESS IN ALL SECTIONS

The annual general meeting of the Sun Insurance Office, Ltd., was held in mail week at 63, Threadneedle-street, E.C.

The Hon. Sir William Henry Goschen, K.B.E. (the chairman), contrasted the figures of the office for 1928 with those for 1918, when he occupied the chair for the first time. The total net premiums of the business were £2,200,770 in 1918, as compared with £4,300,818 for 1928, an increase of nearly 100 per cent. The net funds, which in 1918 amounted approximately to £3,750,000, stood recently at nearly £6,500,000, while the investments by the office had increased by nearly £3,000,000. The interest earnings in 1928 were rather more than double those for 1918.

Increase in Premium Income

Referring to the fire account, Sir William said that the net premium income had increased by almost £50,000 in a year marked by extreme competition and falling rates. The profit ratio, at 10.68, was very satisfactory, though not quite so high as that for 1927. The transfer to the profit and loss account, including interest, reached £367,841.

The accident total premiums had risen in ten years from £174,390 to £1,270,191, the increase for 1928 being £139,696, and the profit, although somewhat meagre, was slightly better than for 1927.

The marine premiums, at £389,861, showed a slight increase, and £32,581 was transferred to profit and loss, the marine funds standing at well over 100 per cent. of the premium income, after provision had been made for losses known to be outstanding at December 31.

The interest from investments was £243,331, compared with £229,774 in 1927. It was proposed to increase the dividend by 1s. less tax, making a final dividend of 13s. per share, or a total dividend for 1928 of 25s. less tax, compared with 23s. less tax, for the previous year. After strengthening various reserves, the balance carried forward was £863,940, compared with £836,106 brought in.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

NOVEL INSURANCE

PROTECTS WINDOWS DURING BALL GAMES

The Lincoln School Window Glass Casualty Company, of Sheboygan, Wis., organised by school children to insure against breakage of windows during ball games on the school playground, believes it operates with the smallest working capital of any company in the world.

One hundred and thirty-three policies have been sold by its authorised agents at 10 cents each, yielding a capital fund of $13.30 and indicating that agents' commissions are not paid by this company.

One policy holder recently smashed out a long hit at baseball—and a window. Company authorities reported the matter to school officials and a settlement has been effected, both sides announced.

A NEW STEEL

CUTS CLASS AND QUARTZ LIKE PAPER

Two French chemists, MM. Aubert and Duval, have invented a new steel, the main feature of which is that it consists of treating steel alloys with nitrogen, and also is subjected to ammoniac gas.

The product cuts glass and quartz like paper. The process is effective on steel only. The surface hardness of the new steel, which is already being manufactured, is stated to be the highest known. Exhaustive tests with the steel in motor and aero-engine cylinders are stated to have given remarkable results.

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Established 1917.)
CAPITAL.
Authorised $20,000,000
Issued 8,000,000
Paid-up 4,000,000
Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders 4,000,000
Surplus 2,219,000
HEAD OFFICES:—SINGAPORE.
Branches, Agencies and Correspondents in the principal cities of the world.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
TAN ENG HOOI, Manager.
Hong Kong, 15th May, 1929.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.
10, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.
Authorised Capital $10,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 5,000,000
Reserve 1,500,000
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—

Batavia	Melbourne	San Francisco
Bombay	Nagasaki	Seattle
Calcutta	New York	Semarang
Canton	Osaka	Singapore
Haiphong	Paris	Soerabaya
Honolulu	Peking	Sydney
Kobe	Penang	Taipeh
Kowloon	Rangoon	Tientsin
London	Saigon	Tokyo
Manila	Shanghai	

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES to let.
KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 21st March, 1927.

CENTRAL BANK

EARLY DAYS OF A BOLD PROJECT

The prime necessity for a healthy state of trade is confidence, says the "Financial Times," and in a country such as China is to-day, racked as it has been for many years past by civil war and dissensions of every description, confidence is hard to come by. The attitude of the new Nationalist Government itself in some respects has been inimical to the restoration of any feeling of security. Foreign opinion particularly has been disturbed by the Government's tendency to regard agreements as susceptible of arbitrary alteration at the will of only one party to them—itself. The excuse that they were contracted under the old regime, and that their provisions are neither compatible with the dignity of the new China nor in the best interests of the Chinese people, is no whit reassuring. We do not doubt that the Government has principally in mind the national welfare, whatever mistakes may have been committed, from the outsider's point of view, in its handling of the situation. It was quick to realise that one of the fundamental needs of the country was the reduction of the financial system from the existent chaos to something like order. This applied to collection of revenue and to monetary policy alike. In June of last year an unofficial conference of the leading bankers and economic experts was called to advise as to the plans to be adopted in this sphere of the national reconstruction. The advice tendered commended itself to an official conference held shortly after, and, with slight alterations, the programme was adopted by the Government and steps were taken to carry it into effect.

Unique Balance Sheet

Mr. W. F. Spalding has described as "a welter of confusion" the state of Chinese currency, regulated as it has been from time immemorial by weight rather than by count, and governed by standards varying not only from province to province, but even from one village to the next. It is a far cry from this primitive confusion to a system built up on Western lines around a bank of issue, but this drastic innovation is one which the Government made last year by the formation of the Central Bank of China, which opened its doors on November 1. Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister at Nanking, became the first Governor, and the $20,000,000 of capital was provided by the Government. Provision was made for public participation in the new venture by means of an additional issue of shares, but it was stipulated that the proportion thus available must never exceed 49 per cent. of the total capital. The first balance-sheet, which covers the two months' working to the end of 1928, and is a unique document in Chinese history to date, shows that the sum furnished by the Government had been sufficient for operations up to that time, and that no opportunity for subscription had been given to the general public. The new bank, therefore, although in theory it is to work in complete independence of the Government, does not conform to European standards of control, which insist on complete dissociation of the State from its central bank. In this respect it is more analogous to the United States Federal Reserve Board, of which the Secretary of the Treasury is ex-officio chairman, though the Chinese institution is still more closely bound in that the whole of its court of directors is appointed by the Government. The limitations imposed, even by the American link between the Government and banking, are revealed by the dispute now in progress in America with regard to rediscount rates.

Cash Reserve

Otherwise the Central Bank of China adheres fairly closely to the lines with which we are familiar in England. The separation of the banking and issue departments is of peculiar interest to us, for there are few central banks other than the Bank of England which make this distinction. There were outstanding at December 31 last, notes to the value of $11,712,900, and, although the statutes provide for a cash reserve of 40 per cent. against the issue, there was actually at that date a backing of 70 per cent., the remaining 30 per cent., being made up of Government securities in the practical absence of commercial negotiable paper suited to the purpose. This lack will perhaps be remedied in course of time, for rediscounting is among the facilities which the intended reorganisation of the money market is designed to provide. Besides the note issue, the coinage also is entrusted to the bank, and the dollar became the official unit of account as from July 1. The whole process of unification of which the bank is the first step is yet in its infancy. The underlying purposes are moulded on the right lines, and their due execution with the tranquillity which is an essential preliminary will greatly improve trade, both internal and external, virile as it has shown itself in face of unparalleled difficulties

PLEASE DON'T WASTE WATER

SIR FELIX POLE

London, June 14.

Sir Felix Pole has resigned from the Great Western Railway on his assuming the chairmanship of the Associated Electrical Industries Limited, formerly the Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Company.

PIECE GOODS

RISE SHOWN IN RAW MATERIAL VALUE

SPOT COTTON

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, in their report dated June 5, state:—

In comparison with last week, to-day's figures show a rise in the values of the raw material. Spot cotton at Liverpool early this week however was practically down to the tenpenny basis, but influenced by sudden unfavourable crop and weather advices a firmer tone prevailed with a strengthening effect upon prices. At the present time it is very difficult to attempt to forecast the future trend of prices owing to the variable weather which is being experienced in the growing areas. Experts consider that the price for spot reached its lowest when down to the 10d. per lb. basis and that overseas buyers need not hold off their requirements in the hopes of lower prices in the near future.

Very Little Demand

Since the Whitsuntide holidays there has generally speaking been very little demand from overseas markets, whilst the General Election which took place in this country last week has also had a certain influence upon market traders. It is to be hoped that with these recent disturbing factors now over, an improvement may be forthcoming in the immediate future.

Eastern Markets

Of the Indian outlets, Bombay has probably been the most active. Enquiries have been received for the lighter bleaching styles and fancies, whilst Calcutta has been principally interested in dhooties for early shipment. Apart from odd lines of prints and dyed goods, very little has been heard of from the up country markets. China has offered for prints and grey styles but in the majority of cases the limits have proved too low for actual business. The demand from Java and Singapore still remains very limited and only a meagre trade is reported.

Egypt and Near East

Egypt and the Near East have been fairly active and some nice lines are reported as having been fixed up in fancy and speciality styles. South America and the Colonies remain practically unaltered although there has been a small volume of enquiry to deal with. Home trade consumers have shown some interest and business has gone through on a small scale for dress cloths and poplin styles.

NATURAL GAS

FROM OKLAHOMA TO CHICAGO

Tulsa, Oklahoma, Saturday.

A big financial combine is being formed to construct a pipeline for piping natural gas to Chicago from Panhandle, Texas companies, operating in the Chicago district, will buy the natural gas at the city gate and distribute it for industrial purposes.—R.A.S.

AMERICAN OIL

THE POLICY OF CONSERVATION

It is no longer to be doubted that the United States is beginning to be serious over the conservation of the country's oil resources A representative conference has been called by President Hoover to discuss the whole question and to see what can be done by means of inter-State action to restrict the output of petroleum. The attempts to do so have failed so far, evidently for want of uniformity of policy. But the United States is now becoming alarmed at the waste of her oil resources, while the oilmen themselves are particularly anxious to get the prices up to a profitable level. No doubt something on a grand scale will be decided on at this conference, and it is not impossible that the near future may bring a certain amount of stringency in the American oil market, with effects on the rest of the world that may be appreciable. Meantime it is announced that the Shell Petroleum Corporation has joined a big group of New York financiers in a project to erect the largest oil cracking plant in the United States, which it is claimed will revolutionise present methods of producing petrol.

GOLD LOAN PAYMENT

The Banque Franco-Chinese informs the "China Mail" that the Chinese Maritime Customs having effected the first payment for the year 1929 on the Boxer Indemnity, the coupons, No. 9 of the 5 per cent. Gold Loan 1925 will be redeemable as from July 15 through the Banque's agencies.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

			June, 1929.	June, 1918.	June, 1914.
				Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Beef Sirloin	牛尾耙	lb.	28	24	12
„ Prime Cut		„	30	28	11
„ Corned	咸牛肉	„	—	23	12
„ Roast	燒牛肉	„	28	24	22
„ Breast	牛腩	„	24	20	18
„ Soup	湯肉	„	24	20	18
„ Steak	牛排	„	28	24	22
„ Steak Sirlon	牛柳腰	„	36	30	35
„ Sausages	牛腸	„	32	26	20
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	15	10	12
„ Tongue, fresh	牛腩	each	65	50	60
„ Tongue, corned	咸牛腩	„	—	60	—
„ Head	牛頭	„	$1.20	—	$1.20
„ Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18	14
„ Hump, Salt	牛肩	„	34	20	18
„ Feet	牛脚	each	10	10	12
„ Kidneys	牛腰	„	15	10	12
„ Tail	牛尾	„	25	20	22
„ Liver	牛肝	lb.	24	18	14
„ Tripe	牛肚	„	8	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛仔頭腳	set	$1.20	$1.00	$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊排骨	lb.	45	26	—
„ Leg	羊	„	45	26	—
„ Shoulder	羊手肉	„	44	24	—
„ Saddle	羊鞍	„	45	—	—
Pig's Chitlings	猪腸	„	30	—	27
„ Brains	猪腦	Per set	3	—	12
„ Feet	猪脚	lb.	16	15	—
„ Fry	猪什	„	30	15	18
„ Head	猪頭	„	18	20	—
„ Heart	猪心	each	15	10	10
„ Kidneys	猪腰	„	13	10	8
„ Liver	猪肝	lb.	48	30	24
Pork Chop	猪排骨	„	35	25	23
„ Leg	猪脾	„	36	—	—
„ Loin	猪後腰	„	38	60	70
„ Fat or Lard	猪油	„	21	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭	per set	92	60	70
„ Heart	羊心	each	11	8	7
„ Kidneys	羊腰	„	15	12	10
„ Liver	牛肝	„	46	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order	乳猪	lb.	25	25	22
Suet, Beef	鮮牛油	„	30	20	18
„ Mutton	鮮羊仔油	„	45	26	26
Veal	牛仔肉	„	30	20	20
„ Sausages	牛仔腸	„	32	—	—
„ „ No. 1		„	28	—	—

Fish.

Barbel	鮫魚	lb.	38	16	24
Bream	扁魚	„	32	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish.	省城淡水塘魚	„	34	—	—
Carp	鯉魚	„	32	13	16
Catfish	鯰魚	„	32	16	27
Codfish	鱈魚	„	32	12	9
Crabs	蟹	„	36	16	27
Cuttle Fish	墨魚	„	30	23	26
Dab		„	22	16	27
Dace	鰱沙鱲	„	40	23	16
Dog Fish	黃鱔	„	20	20	—
Eels, Conger	海鰻	„	22	10	8
„ Fresh Water	黃田鰻	„	28	16	—
„ Yellow	白鱔	„	25	10	18
Frogs	水鴨	„	36	26	30
Garoupa	軍將	„	68	32	25
Gudgeon	黃鱲	„	35	40	30
Herrings	烏龍	„	28	22	18
Halibut	芝麻魚	„	32	18	23
Labrus	青鮮魚	„	38	18	15
Loach	公魚	„	36	22	18
Lobsters	班龍	„	26	22	24
Mackerel	白鯖魚	„	48	32	21
Monk Fish	甲魚	„	36	20	26
Mullet	白鯔魚	„	38	13	2
Oysters	蠔	„	32	12	2
Parrot Fish	鸚鵡魚	„	32	16	22
Perch	鱸魚	„	28	14	9
Pike	鱖魚	„	36	20	15
Plaice	鰈魚	„	28	16	9
Pomfret, White	白鯧	„	35	26	29
Pomfret, Black	黑鯧	„	40	36	30
Prawns	琵蝦	„	36	36	45
Ray	石公魚	„	85	10	14
Rock Fish	石斑魚	„	22	10	14
Roach	鯪魚	„	28	13	18
Salmon	三文魚	„	35	22	10
Shark	沙魚	„	48	36	30
Skate	虹魚	„	18	8	10
Shrimps	蝦	„	18	10	10
Snapper	立魚	„	54	32	30
Soles	龍利	„	45	26	35
Tench	左口魚	„	35	28	28
Turbot	沙魚	„	26	22	18
Turtles, small, fr. water	龍龜	„	32	18	12

Poultry.

			June, 1929.	June, 1918.	June, 1914.
				Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Chicken	雞	lb.	70	30	31
Capons, Small	線雞	„	62	28	30
Capons, Large	肥線雞	„	60	28	30
Duck	鴨	„	38	22	21
Doves	班鳩	each	—	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	28	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	„	32	25	20
Fowls, Canton	本地雞	lb.	70	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	„	55	35	24
Geese	鵝	„	45	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	35	30	—
„ Hoihow	海口鴿	„	28	28	—
Turkeys, Cock	火雞公	lb.	—	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	火雞雌	„	—	51	45
Snipe	沙追鳥	„	—	—	—
Pheasant	山雞	pair	—	—	—
Quail	鶉鶉	each	—	—	2
Partridges	鷓鴣	„	—	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds	杏仁	lb.	60	35	—
Apples (California)	金山拜菓	„	24	24	—
Bananas (bride's)	燕山香蕉	„	6	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	„	—	12	—
Cocoanuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	14	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	8	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	—	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	„	24	—	—
Oranges	橙	„	28	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	„	9	—	—
Peanuts	花生	„	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	„	—	12	—
Plantain	大蕉	„	5	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	16	12	6
Walnuts	合桃	lb.	18	—	16
Grapes	菩提子	„	50	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes	鴉芝竹	each	12	—	8
Beans, Sprout	芽菜	lb.	5	—	7
„ Long	豆角頭	„	10	8	—
Beet Root	紅菜頭	„	10	—	—
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	„	6	24	—
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	„	6	5	8
„ Red	紅瓜	„	6	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese	芥菜菜	„	10	—	—
„ (Shanghai)	椰菜菜	„	14	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	膠筍	„	10	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大椰菜花	each	—	—	—
„ (Medium)	中椰菜花	„	—	—	—
„ (Small)	細椰菜花	„	—	6	6
Carrots	金塘菜	lb.	7	6	6
Celery, Chinese	臭菜	„	—	10	6
Chillies, Dried	辣椒干	„	25	25	5
„ Red	辣椒紅	„	32	10	16
„ Green	青花椒	„	14	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	菜厘材料	„	10	8	—
Cucumbers	清瓜	„	6	2	—
Garlic	蒜頭	„	10	6	6
Ginger, Young	子薑	„	28	7	—
„ Old	老薑	„	15	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai		„	32	8	4
Indian Corn	粟米	„	8	45	—
Lettuce	嫩生菜	„	6	1	—
Water Chestnuts	馬蹄	„	10	—	8
„ Mandarin	桂林馬蹄	„	12	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草菰	„	45	—	8
Okroes		„	14	1	10
Onions, Bombay	洋葱頭	„	8	8	3
„ Green	生葱	„	6	4	6
„ Shanghai	上海葱頭	„	6	3	—
Parsley	芹菜	„	20	60	8
Potato, Sweet	番薯	„	5	3	—
„ Japanese	日本薯仔	„	—	3	—
„ American	金山薯仔	„	5	3	—
Pumpkin	冬瓜	„	5	4	4
Radish	紅蘿蔔仔	„	5	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大菜	„	15	—	10
Shallots	千葱頭	„	10	—	8
Spinach	菠菜	„	6	3	—
Tomatoes	番茄	„	8	4	—
Taros	芋頭	„	6	7	—
Turnips, Punti (Long)	芋蘿蔔菜	„	6	6	—
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WATCHMEN'S CASE

BENEFIT OF DOUBT AT CENTRAL COURT

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The case in which two bailiff's watchmen employed at the Supreme Court were charged with defrauding a woman living in Kamwah-street, Shaukiwan, by obtaining $77 from her, by holding over her head a distress warrant for $22 for arrears of rent, was concluded before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

In deciding to discharge the accused, his Worship read a written judgment as follows:—

The Judgment

In this case the one clear fact is that Lam Ping, well known to the complainant; was entrusted with actual cash and disappeared with it. It is alleged that the two complainants either suggested the fraud or were privy to it.

I take first all the matter unfavourable to the prisoners. There is the direct evidence of the complainant. Her story was clear. Chan Ngau, Lam Ping's mother, was old and ill. Her evidence cannot, in my opinion, be construed as a meticulous account of what happened. But, for what it is worth, she said that they left the flat with Lam Ping, and she heard them afterwards say that Lam Ping was detained, and ask for $50.

Later she said that they, on being asked about the rent receipt, said complainant would get it the next day. These two statements she repeated in cross-examination.

The rest of the evidence for the prosecution seems to me to be of little value save the Police visit on the evening of May 27. I shall touch on this later. The other two features against the defendants are (1) that they admittedly left the house with Lam Ping—which was against their duty and (2) that both in the box lied heartily. Apart from their demeanour, which left me in no doubt of their mendacity, they contradicted themselves frequently.

The Other Side

There is therefore a strong case against them and I will now examine the other side. The complainant has lost her money. Lam Ping, to whom she gave it, has gone. She had decided that when she complained to the chance-met Policeman.

But she did not report until midday on the 28th. Nor did the interpreter or Policeman and that seems to me inexplicable unless there was something underhand going on.

The old lady was, of course, prejudiced. Her son was accused. It was to her advantage to implicate two Government servants, just as it was to the complainant's advantage.

The fact that defendants lied in the box is not to my mind sufficient to convict them. It may possibly—I say possibly—be explained by the fact that they had gone out with Lam Ping against their duty. Knowing this they became evasive.

Probability of Case

The next point is the probability of the case. The second defendant is only a substitute and purely a minor figure. Is it probable that first defendant who has had 15 years blameless service full of such opportunities should fall in this case—where he pockets nothing and would only have pocketed a third share of $77 had he escaped detention—which was almost certain?

Again, defendants did not know where they were going. There is no jot or tittle of evidence to prove that they had ever met Lam Ping. Yet in half an hour this tried Civil Servant of 15 years hatches with a perfect stranger a conspiracy which can lead to little profit and must have enormous risk.

Circumstances Suspicious

On the whole though the circumstances are most suspicious and defendants have only themselves to thank for their position, I feel there is too much in the evidence for the defence which I have stated to make it probable that a jury could convict.

I must therefore discharge defendants.

LOST CHILD

PITIFUL SCENE AT POLICE STATION

There was a pitiful scene at the Central Police Station on Saturday when a Chinese girl, not more than five years of age, who had strayed from home and could not find her way back, was taken to the Police by a Chinese woman.

The woman related that the little girl met her three little daughters in the street, got into conversation with them, and then followed them to their home. The woman could get nothing from the child, so she decided to turn her over to the Police.

Several attempts were made by various people in the station to get information from the little girl, but she was unable to even give her surname, so that there was no option but to send the child to the Po Leung Kuk for further inquiry.

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LESSON-SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

"God" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed. O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come" (Ps. 65: 1, 2).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever. One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts. They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power: to make known to the sons of men thy mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of thy kingdom. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations" (Ps. 145: 1, 4, 7, 11-13).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is but one way to heaven, harmony, and Christ in divine Science shows us this way. It is to know no other reality—to have no other consciousness of life—than good, God and His reflection, and to rise superior to the so-called pain and pleasure of the senses" (p. 242).

AFTER FOUR YEARS

KWANGTUNG PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

CHAN MING-SHU'S REVIEW

The fourth anniversary of the establishment of the Kwangtung Government was celebrated on July 3 at the Government office in Canton. Nearly all the officials of the Government attended the celebration. The occasion was taken advantage of by the Chairman, General Chan Ming-shu, to deliver an address, recalling briefly the history of the Kwangtung Government in the past four years and at the same time counselling the officials to obey the law and to be faithful to their duties.

The Chairman said that during the last four years there had been in reality no Provincial Government. At the time of the establishment of the Provincial Government, although Yeung Hi-man and Lau Tsun-wan (who were anti-Government) had been suppressed in the East River districts, there were still in the country communists who posessed power to direct politics, while imperialists were eagerly watching for an opportunity to violate China's rights.

Finance Neglected

The mind and energy of the people were therefore diverted to military affairs, in order to strive for the preservation of the Kuomintang and the National Government. In consequence, local affairs did not receive proper attention, and financial matters were neglected.

After the launching of the Northern Expedition, continued the Chairman, the work in the rear and the supplying of the needs of the armies at the front kept all busily engaged. Although there was no warfare in the province yet, owing to the general unsettled situation, no care was bestowed on political reconstruction.

Red Uprising

After the uprising of the "Reds" two years ago, the Kwangtung Government did not appear to have any further development and thus a year passed away. During this period, however, Kwangtung had never enjoyed such peace since the birth of the Republic. The maintenance of local peace and order was comparatively better than in previous years. Foreigners frequently spoke with praise of the peaceful conditions then existing. But, in truth, there was still no government control to speak of.

As far as cities and those places enjoying the advantages of communications were concerned, one could observe some slight improvement. But as to the country districts and villages, things were not much better.

"No Government"

The result accomplised by the Four Rehabilitation Districts did not fulfill expectations, with the exception, however, of the Western District, which, after having subdued the bandits, proceeded also to to improve the communications. Furthermore, the Four Districts were acting independently, without reference to the policy and instructions of the Provincial Government. "And thus," declared General Chan, "when I said there was no Provincial Government, I have not exaggerated."

Chairman's Motto

Since assuming office six months ago, the Chairman added, "I have selected as my motto: 'Obey the law, adopt an open policy and strive zealously to attain the ideal.' This I have continuously kept before me. I have been always convinced that if Kwangtung was to be put in proper order, every one should faithfully observe this motto. If those in high position are corrupt and those below disregard the law, then there must be disorder in the country. The corruption among the politicians, when we examine into the cause, is due to the want of an open policy and to the inefficiency in the use of men of talents; and as to the venality of officials, it is because they have no moral standard. Let us from now on resolve in our hearts to uproot all corrupt practices, to start afresh by adopting a worthy political pattern, and to set up exemplary precedents. After having created this moral atmosphere, then we may say that the administration of Kwangtung is not without hope."

Praise for C.-in-C.

Speaking of the Commander-in-Chief, General Chan Chai-tong, Chairman Chan Ming-shu extolled him as a man excelling others in public spirit and sincerity. He said that General Chan Chai-tong had made himself an example to others by separating the civil from the military affairs. To have in Kwangtung such a kind of military officer was, indeed, a great fortune to the people.

After his return from Hong Kong, the Chairman said that the Commander-in-Chief had often told him that the men recommended by military officers should not be employed in the civil service, because in the past this military interference had given rise to many evils. As the separation of military and civil affairs was deemed vital, a beginning should be made. To prevent the spread of any evil, however small, no military officer should use his position to place men into the civil servicee. If this policy was firmly adhered to, then, in the opinion of the Chairman, the administration of Kwangtung was not without hope.

Pernicious Encroachment

In regard to the financial condition of the province, the Chairman said this was the most difficult question to settle. No matter in what province financial problem arose, it could not be solved at once. The militarists were responsible for more than half of the financial difficulties of Kwangtung; they always wanted to control and direct finances. This pernicious encroachment on the civil function could not be easily prevented, but efforts must be made to put a stop to it.

Chairman Chan Ming-shu then touched upon the evils of the present custom of accepting men on the recommendations of others, because of *yenching* (friendly feeling) and putting them into position without regard to their merits. If a standard of qualification was established, there would be an end to the practice of friendly recommendations and, when this done, the management of all other affairs would not be difficult. "And the Kwangtung Government," continued General Chan, "which can be said to have been without an administration for four years, can call an end to this chapter. What is past, let us regard it as being born to-day. Viewing the present conditions thus, we may truly entertain unbounded hopes for the future."

The Right Path

Concluding his address, the Chairman said, "We are all working in a harmonious and united spirit; our object is unification. By the demarcation of military and civil jurisdiction, each of us has his own duties. There being no obstacles, there is no reason for us to shirk the task. If I do not carry out my work successfully, then I shall not deserve any forgiveness, nor shall I have the 'face' to appear before the Kuomintang, the National Government and the People. To-day, I desire together with you to lay down this solemn resolution: 'Follow the right path, never turn back whatever may be the difficulties before us, but work on until the end.'

"You may understand that if your intentions are true and honest, then what you do must bear good fruit. Therefore, we must act according to the dictates of our conscience. As to myself, if I do not follow what I preach, then I am willing to abide by the judgment of the people of Kwangtung."—Canton News Agency.

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GOVERNMENT'S ESCAPE

Paris, Saturday.

Widespread relief is felt at the French Government weathering a dangerous storm in the Chamber by the withdrawal of a motion embarrassing for the Government relating to the Debt Settlement.

Nevertheless the continuance of a perplexing situation is illustrated by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber asking for ratification of the agreements accompanied by reservations making the payment of debts dependent on Germany's reparations payments, which the United States of America would inevitably reject.

The Cabinet to-day decided to oppose such a solution in the forthcoming debate in the Chamber, which the Government is anxious to begin at the earliest.—Reuter.

[Note: The difficulty of obtaining a majority in the Chamber for ratification of the debt agreement with the U.S.A., without conditions unacceptable to the French Government, seriously perturbed Ministers; and M. Poincare suddenly convoked the Cabinet to discuss the Parliamentary situation arising from the debt question.]

Britain's View

London, Saturday.

In reply to the French Note regarding the meeting of the Reparations Conference to implement the recent Owen Young scheme, Britain repeated to-day the point of view that London is the best and most convenient venue for the conference, which Britain hoped will be held at the earliest.—Reuter

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Mr. E. R. Graham, extra chief officer, Poyang, has gone chief officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. J. S. Turnbull, chief officer, Hsin Peking, is on reserve.

Mr. G. T. M. Ramsay, second officer, Linan, has gone second officer, Nanning.

Mr. W. D. Cashel, second officer, Nanning, is on reserve.

Mr. M. Defty, extra second officer, Woosung, has gone second officer, Linan.

Mr. V. A. Ginter, second officer, Wenchow, has gone extra second officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. K. A. Pegden, extra second officer, Changchow, has gone second officer, Wenchow.

Mr. E. H. Muton, chief officer, Kintang, has gone chief officer, Woosung.

Mr. F. A. Galbraith, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. J. A. Gow, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, Kintang.

Mr. J. Watson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Siangtan.

Mr. G. Chapman, chief officer, Siangtan, has gone chief officer, Poyang.

Mr. E. R. Graham, chief officer, Poyang, is on reserve.

Mr. A. C. Morice, second engineer officer, Kiating, has gone second engineer officer, Hupeh.

Mr. J. H. Cameron, chief engineer officer, Hupeh, has gone chief engineer officer, Suiyang.

Mr. J. G. Campbell, chief engineer officer, Suiyang, is on reserve.

Mr. L. Ingledew, acting second engineer officer, Taming, has resigned from the C.N. Co.

Mr. H. MacDonald, acting second engineer officer, Shansi, has gone acting second engineer officer, Taming.

Mr. E. Ellison, third engineer officer, Shengking, has gone third engineer officer, Kiukiang.

Mr. V. Patherick, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Cheongshing.

Mr. W. J. Lawrence, chief officer, Cheongshing, has gone chief officer, Yuensang.

Mr. A. Pattendrigh, chief officer, Yuensang, is on reserve.

Mr. H. C. Blacqueire, second officer, Kumsang, is on reserve.

Mr. P. S. Sharpham, from reserve, has gone second officer, Taishan.

Mr. S. J. Carter, second officer, Taishan, has gone chief officer, same ship.

Mr. W. G. Austin, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Charles Hardouin.—"Shipping and Engineering."

CLYDE DOCKERS

DEADLOCK ON THE OVERTIME QUESTION

The Transport and General Workers' Union Executive have agreed to remit the overtime dispute between the Glasgow dockers and employers to the National Joint Council for the Dock Industry. The men are at present being paid time and a third for week-end overtime, but they are asking for time and a half rates, or time and a third plus payment for meal hours.

The employers are also agreeable to arbitration by the National Joint Council. It is contended by the union that Clause 14 of the National Agreement concedes their demands. A deadlock has been reached on the question of overtime between 4 and 8 a.m., and all work is suspended during these hours.

TRAINING SHIP

ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCEMENT AS TO MISSING VESSEL

The Admiralty issues the following:—The Danish auxiliary barque "Kobenhavn," whose call signal until January 1, 1929, was O.I.B.A., and since O.X.C., left Buenos Aires on December 14 last year bound for Adelaide, Australia, but has not yet arrived. The "Kobenhavn" was in wireless communication with the Danish steamer "Arizona" on December 17, and with the Norwegian steamer "William Blumer" on December 21, but no later reports have been received. If any wireless station might have been in communication with, or caught signals from the "Kobenhavn" on its present voyage, they are kindly requested to give the Danish Eastern Asiatic Co. as detailed information as possible.

DUTCH DESTROYERS

BRITISH DESIGNED VESSELS

There is a story, perhaps apocryphal, of an English-Dutch naval action in Caroline times being interrupted whilst one of the combatants, who had run out of ammunition, requested, and was courteously granted by his antagonist, the loan of further supplies with which to continue the engagement. Such an example of a sympathetic, though rather Gilbertian, understanding between two powers with a mutually honourable record on the high seas is, happily, not at all likely to recur, for the simple reason that the situation which gave rise to it is an incredibly remote possibility, but it is pleasant to find that the mature experience of one people in matters of naval equipment is again at the disposal of the other, which is broad-minded and far-seeing enough to seek it. We allude here to the fact the eight torpedo-boat destroyers built and building for the Dutch Navy are constructed to the designs, and with the technical assistance of, a British firm, Messrs. Yarrow and Company, Limited, Glasgow. One of these vessels, the "de Ruyter," built by Messrs. Koninklijke Maatschappij de Schelde, Flushing, has now been handed over to the Dutch naval authorities after having completed a very successful series of trials.

The "de Ruyter" has an overall length of 322 ft. with a beam of 31 ft., and a contract speed of 34 knots in a loaded condition. The speed obtained on the full power official trial was, however, it may be noted, practically 36 knots, and the radius of action at low speeds has correspondingly exceeded the guaranteed figure. Externally the vessel somewhat resembles Messrs. Yarrow's recent destroyer for the British Navy, H.M.S. "Ambuscade."

"De Ruyter"

The armament of the "de Ruyter" consists of four 12 cm. (4.7-in.) guns, two 7.5 cm. (2.95 in). anti-aircraft guns, and six 53 cm. (20.86.) torpedo tubes in triple mountings. The corresponding armament of "Ambuscade" is four 4.7 guns, two 2-pdr. pompoms, and six 21-in. torpedo tubes in triple mountings. Accommodation is provided for 127 officers and men. The vessel is intended for service in the tropics, and special attention has therefore been bestowed on the ventilating system, which is on an exceptionally complete scale.

Insulated chambers are provided in the hold, and a refrigerating installation, of a capacity sufficient to cool the magazines and cold store and to make ice for medical and messing purposes, is fitted. The machinery space comprises three compartments, a forward boiler room with one boiler, an after boiler room with two boilers, and the engine room. The propelling machinery consists of turbines of the Parsons type made by the de Schelde Company. It is of about 32,000 shaft horse-power, and consists of two complete units, one H.P. and one L.P. turbine being geared to each shaft. A cruising turbine is coupled up to each H.P. turbine. These are capable of propelling the vessel at speeds up to about 16 knots. Of the 37 various machines comprising the auxiliary equipment, Messrs. G. and J. Weir, Limited, Glasgow, are responsible for 16, other British firms supplying five, Dutch firms ten, and Messrs. Yarrow, the six turbo-driven boiler-room fans.

The Boilers

The three boilers are of Messrs. Yarrow's latest pattern and have superheaters and air-heaters, also of this firm's make, the latter contributing to a distinct increase in boiler efficiency. The total heating surface, including generating, superheating, and air-heating surfaces, is 35,000 sq. ft. The working pressure is 275 lb. per square inch, and the superheaters raise the temperature of the team by 100 deg. F. at full power. Three other similar destroyers, viz., "Evertsen," "Kortenaer," and "Piet Hein," have been built by Messrs. Burgerhout's Machinefabriek en Scheepswerf, Rotterdam, so that there are four vessels of exactly similar design. The vessels are very strongly built and have proved to possess excellent sea-going properties, being, amongst other qualities, remarkably dry, even in a very heavy sea. The Dutch naval authorities have expressed complete satisfaction both with the design of the vessels and the results that have been obtained with them.—"Engineering."

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ADMIRAL'S SECRET

The strangle-hold of the blockade helped materially towards the defeat of Germany. The blockade was exercised by the Tenth Cruiser Squadron, which held "the 300-mile stretch of grey sea from the Orkneys to Iceland," intercepting thousands of ships taking help to the enemy.

In command of the blockading squadron was Admiral Sir Reginald Tupper, who in his Reminiscences (Jarrolds), published in mail week tells us:

"During the year 1925 the Tenth Cruiser Squadron discovered all sorts of artful dodges on the part of neutral ships which were carrying on trade with the enemy.

"To mention only a few, double bottoms, dummy decks, and false bulkheads were fitted to conceal rifles and ammunition; sailing ships were given copper keels and heavily plated with the same metal; hollow steel masts were filled with rubber and copper; while rubber was also made up to look like anything from onions to honeycomb; barrels of flour contained cotton for making of munitions; and with all these tricks it was not surprising that all the manifests had to be most carefully examined for falsification.

"It was later in the War that American travellers crossing the Atlantic in apparent safety in a neutral ship spent their whole passage grumbling at the stewards' inability to supply the traditional iced water, only to discover later that the broken-down refrigerating plant was chock-a-block with rubber.

"Dummy Strategy"

It will be remembered that the Admiralty made much of dummy warships—liners carefully disguised to represent battleships with the idea of deceiving the enemy—dummy cargo ships, in reality heavily armed anti-submarine craft—but here and there the "dummy" strategy suggested how poorly we were prepared for war. Listen to Admiral Tupper:

"The defence of Loch Etive was rather awkward owing to lack of materials. We put up big notices bidding all merchant ships to beware of the boom, pointing out the row of glass floats which showed the position of the mines.

"There was great ceremony at the gate and merchantmen were led in through the safe-passage by a trawler. It was all very impressive, and we hoped that full news of it went across to Germany; but as a matter of fact the boom only consisted of a heavy hawser, and there was not a single mine available for the defence of the place."

Very much like the wooden gun that was erected on the town hall of an East Coast town to frighten German air raiders!

The Admiral's reminiscences are bright and informative and being entirely free from the slightest vanity or prejudice are doubly entertaining.

SEAMEN'S DEMAND

IMPROVEMENT OF WORKING CONDITIONS

Amsterdam.—The seamen's section of the Dutch Transport Workers' Union are pressing for an improvement of seamen's working conditions. On April 22 three months' notice was given to terminate the collective agreement with the shipowners, and demands were presented for a non-contributory pension of at least ten guilders (about 15s. 6d.) a week, annual holidays at the rate of one day for every month's service during the year, introduction of the eight-hour day, and the increase of firemen's wages to 85 guilders a month (about £7). Demands were also submitted for the catering department, including a night's rest from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. For catering hands required to wear uniform a clothing allowance is demanded.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMER

The P. & O. s.s. "Mirzapore" left Shanghai for this port on July 6 at 9 a.m., and is due here on July 10 at about 6 a.m.

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It may be recalled that, writing in The Annual Review of "The Journal of Commerce and Shipping Telegraph" on Pulverised Coal, Mr. A. E. Ash, of Messrs. Esplel and Sons, Ltd., ventured the opinion "that with pulverised coal-firing, in conjunction with reciprocating engines, fitted with a low-pressure turbine, we are within sight of an economy of 35 to 40 per cent. over ordinary tri-compound engines, with boilers hand-fired, and consuming on the average, say 1.6 lbs. of coal per i.h.p. per hour . . . On the consumption of coal alone (ignoring other economies) it would appear possible to come down to approximately 1 lb. of coal per i.h.p."

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SIRDHANA	7,745	30th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	3,013	1st Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKLIWA	7,936	13th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
*GURNA	5,248	27th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	28th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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"VESTRIS" INQUIRY

BOARD OF TRADE TAKES 40 DAYS OVER IT

JUDGMENT TO COME LATER

London, Saturday.

The Board of Trade inquiry into the s.s. "Vestris" disaster of last November, when 112 persons were drowned off the American coast, is completed.

It lasted forty days and cost the Board over £14,000 excluding the costs of solicitors, witnesses of the Board and the costs of the ship's owners.

The judgment will be delivered later.—Reuter.

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Vancouver, June 22.

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The first vessel will sail early in August from Vancouver. The schedule calls for 25 days sailings.

In the past local importers and exporters to the Southern Asiatic ports have been compelled to depend upon tramp tonnage or else send their cargoes south for trans-shipment at Seattle, Los Angeles or San Francisco. Even at best the North Pacific range has received but meagre attention in this field as there are only two lines running from the Pacific coast; the Kerr line, with two sailings per month and the Java Pacific with one per month.

THRILLING RACE

DISASTER OVERTAKES ALL CHANNEL COMPETITORS

FOG AND HIGH SEAS

London, June 9.

Tugs, motor cutters and yachts were scouring the Channel in the early hours of the morning for the six missing out-board motor boats which were among the 49 to start in the afternoon in a race from Dover to Calais and back under the auspices of the British Outboard Racing Club.

The competitors included four women.

Fog, a rough sea and engine trouble brought disaster on all the competitors.

Six missing boats were finally picked up. Two others reached Calais and another two of the competitors took refuge in the Goodwin Lightship.

A great proportion of the competitors including the four women, were brought back to Dover by rescue ships.

Exciting scenes marked the start of the race.

One boat caught fire and the pilot jumped overboard and was rescued by a launch.

A second sank in Dover Harbour.

Many competitors lost their bearings and drifted for hours helplessly in mid-Channel.

The race was finally abandoned.

Meanwhile thousands of people thronged the quayside at Dover anxiously awaiting news of the missing boats.

"THE VICTORY"

SUGGESTIONS OF THE KING

Rugby, June 18.

Suggestions made by the King for the restoration of the "Victory," Nelson's flagship, are being carried out.

This was revealed by Admiral Sir George Hope at the annual meeting of the Society for Nautical Research in the Royal United Services Institution. He said "On the occasion of his visit His Majesty discussed with us our plans to complete the work of restoration and himself made suggestions which we shall endeavour to put into effect." He pointed out that the fund to save the "Victory" which was opened in 1922 and realised £100,000 was now exhausted. Since they started the work of restoration and preservation in 1923 more than £100,000 had been spent upon the ship.

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Date	High Water		Lower Water.	
July	Standard Times	Ht.	Standard Times	Ht.
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	9 24 a	4.0	2 58 a	0.4
Sat. 6	m 8 5	7.9	m 1 30	3.0
	10 25 a	4.0	3 42 a	0.1
Sun. 7	m 8 52	8.1	m 2 12	3.0
	11 22 a	3.9	4 25 a	0.4
Mon. 8	m 9 40	8.2	m 2 53	3.0
			5 10 a	0.4
Tues. 9	m 0 13	3.9	m 3 43	3.0
	m 10 30	8.0	5 58 a	0.1
Wed. 10	m 1 2	3.9	m 4 32	3.1
	m 11 24	7.5	6 48 a	0.4
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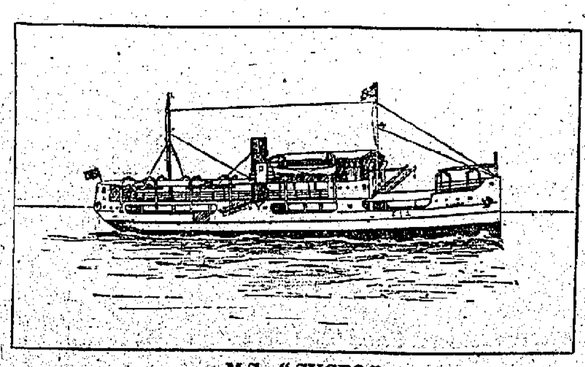

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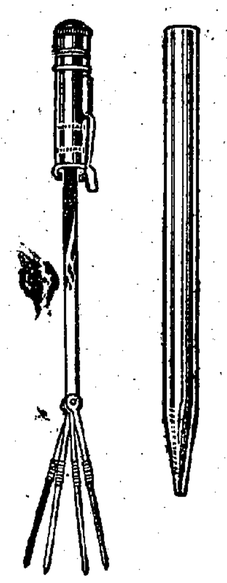

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LABOUR GOVERNMENT'S SURPRISES

When, in 1924, the Labour Government announced that Lord Haldane would be its Lord High Chancellor, it certainly sprung a surprise on most people, for though it was well known that that grave scholar and philosopher, who had been so long identified with the Liberal Party, was somewhat out of touch with his colleagues in consequence of their attitude, following the ungrateful and foolish outery regarding him at the beginning of the War, it was not generally known that he was in any way sympathetic with the Socialists and their aspirations. The appointment was, therefore, a very great surprise, though perhaps it indicated nothing more than that Lord Haldane was more of a philosopher than a politician, and that to him, for the good of the State, one Party was much the same as another.

That appointment was probably the only "surprise" which the Labour Party then sprung upon us. On the present occasion, when they are tasting political power for a second time, the Labourites have again not only surprised us by their choice of a Lord Chancellor but they have sprung quite a crop of surprises. The appointment of Lord Justice Sankey to the Woolsack must have been to most people quite as surprising as was the appointment of Haldane, even though it was generally believed from the work Mr. Justice Sankey (as he then was) had done with regard to conciliation between the mine-owners and their employees that he was not without much sympathy for the Labour Party's point of view in such controversies. No; it cannot be said that Lord Justice Sankey's elevation to the Woolsack was the Labour Party's greatest surprise. Nor can it be said that Miss Margaret Bondfield's appointment as Labour Minister, by which she became the first woman member of a British Cabinet, was much of a surprise. In the previous Labour Government she had held an Under-Secretaryship in which she had acquitted herself with much credit. Her elevation therefore to Cabinet rank, though causing a mild flutter of excitement, was not so much of a surprise as other and subsequent actions of the new Prime Minister. The greatest surprise of all lay in the extremely strange choice made in filling the vacancies of positions closely connected with the Court of St. James':—such offices as Chamberlain, Comptroller, etc. It is not yet quite clear whether Mr. MacDonald, in appointing a gentleman who was formerly an ex-cab-driver and another who had long been in the ranks of the unemployed to occupy such offices as are almost invariably filled by scions of the aristocracy, was merely an unconscious humorist. Whether this be the case or not there can be no denying the fact that the choice came as a very big surprise and caused one to wonder what might come next.

Quite as big a surprise has indeed "come next" in the announcement that the Labour Government's delegation to the League of Nation's Assembly will include Viscount Cecil. As Lord Robert Cecil, the Viscount was well known for many a day as one of the keenest of the Conservative Party in the work and aspirations of the League, and it is not so long since he resigned his post on the occasion of a difference of opinion with his fellow members of Mr. Baldwin's administration. The Labour Government could certainly not have a "keener" representative than Viscount Cecil, as he is heart and soul a believer in the efficacy of the League as an instrument of good in the direction of universal peace.

It is, however, even more amusing than surprising that the Viscount should return to Geneva to lead the Labourites while his eldest brother, the Marquess of Salisbury, continues to lead the Opposition in the House of Lords. If Mr. MacDonald continues to pick and choose in such a manner there is no knowing that he might ultimately so disintegrate the Party system that he will have little or no Opposition left to oppose him.

No new cases of notifiable disease were reported on Saturday or yesterday.

The Colombo Port Commission is calling for tenders for the purchase of a dredge and other plant. Full details will be found in to-day's "China Mail."

Mr. P. T. Lamble, I.S.O., formerly of the Sanitary Department, Hong Kong, is now a teacher of English in the Japanese College in Shimabara.

Yeung Shing, goldsmith, of No. 42, Lyndhurst Terrace, reports to the Police that 8 o'clock last night some person broke the show window of the shop and got away with twenty-two pieces of jewellery valued at $300.

A Chinese woman, 79 years of age, yesterday attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour from off the Queen's Pier. She was rescued by motor boat people, and later the Police sent her to the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs.

Indu Singh, 28 years of age, watchman of the N.Y.K., Connaught-road Central, was yesterday arrested for the theft of 20 lb. of knitting cloth valued at $30 from the King Hing Knitting Factory, Wuchow-street, Shamshuipo. The stolen property has been recovered.

A Chinese boiler cleaner while engaged in cleaning a boiler of the s.s. "Cheong Shing" nearly lost his life when he was overcome by acid fumes of the paint. He was rescued after some difficulty by other workmen, who donned asbestos gas helmets loaned from the s.s. "Raby Castle." After first aid had been rendered, the man was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

A Chinese broker was charged at the Kowloon Police Court with the theft of a gold finger ring and a wrist watch. He denied the charge and said that the jewellery was given to him. It was stated that the property had been stolen by accused from a sing-song girl at No. 145, Temple-street. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Resulting from a raid carried out by the Police, eleven Chinese appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith charged with gambling at No. 341, Nathan-road. The first accused was charged in addition with keeping a common gaming house. Three of the accused (first, seventh and eight) answered the charge, all the others having their bail of $10 estreated. Hearing was fixed for July 17, first accused being allowed bail of $100.

Over the vexed point as to whose turn it was to draw water at the street fountain in Argyle-street, Kowloon, two Chinese women engaged in a fight. Before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy, the women were so excited that his Worship remarked "They will have another fight here in a minute!" The woman responsible for renewing the fight after a constable had separated them was fined $5 and the other $3.

Arrested at Ngaushiwan, a Chinese named Yau Hoi, a native of Sunwui, was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy, with the unlawful possession of a quantity of jewellery believed to have been stolen. One piece of jewellery was stated to bear the name of "Clark" engraved on it, and this led to the suspicion that accused had been connected with the recent robbery of valuable jewellery from Miss Helen Clark, an American missionary, in Chinese territory.

RIZAL DAY

CELEBRATION BY LOCAL FILIPINOS

CONCERT AND DANCE

Last night local Filipinos celebrated Rizal Day when an al fresco concert and dance were held at the Filipino Club at King's Park. There was a large and representative gathering present, and the musical items were loudly applauded.

During the interval refreshments were served on the lawn and the President of the Club, Dr. N. V. Atienza, addressed the gathering, referring to the great work done by Dr. Rizal in his fight for the independence of the Islands.

BAFFLING POLITICS

MYSTERY OF EVENTS IN NORTH CHINA

WHAT CHIANG IS STRIVING FOR

Peking, Saturday.

The present political situation in North China, which is static owing to the illness of General Yen Hsi-shan (the buffer between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and General Feng Yu-hsiang), is very difficult to sum up because of the complete lack of reliable information regarding the desires of Yen Hsi-shan (in the direction of what he can get or wants, for his good offices, out of Chiang Kai-shek).

Even Yen Hsi-shan's closest associates profess to complete ignorance as to what is in his mind. And it will be recalled that he had arranged to go into exile with Feng Yu-hsiang (Chiang Kai-shek desiring the latter's absence) and then became ill, necessitating his removal to the German Hospital which, be it noted, is in the Legation Quarter and therefore out of Chinese jurisdiction.

Feng Obdurate

Meanwhile Chiang Kai-shek is striving to find a *modus vivendi* amid the many difficulties. For one thing he distrusts Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian General") but he needs somebody (who is not too ambitious and a "moderate" at that) to take over control of Feng Yu-hsiang's army (the Kuominchun) and territory (the provinces of Honan, Shensi and Kansu in the North-west of China Proper).

It appears that Feng Yu-hsiang is obdurate and will not go abroad—the declared destination being Japan—without Yen Hsi-shan's company. And it also appears that Yen Hsi-shan, in spite of his reiterations that he must keep faith with Feng Yu-hsiang (whom he induced to consent to exile on his going with him), is credited with a desire to remain in China after all.

Prizes in the Game

It is persistently reported—although this cannot be confirmed as yet—that Yen Hsi-shan is demanding, from Chiang Kai-shek, that the capital of China be removed back to Peking from Nanking—as a *quid pro quo* for his (Yen's) remaining in China (at Chiang's behest) and undertaking the settlement of the problems which will be left in the North-west by Feng Yu-hsiang as his legacy of trouble.

It is expected that a new turn will be given to current events should General Chang Hsueh-liang (who is "No. 1" in Manchuria, to the North-east of China Proper) come here. The powers that be in Mukden, the capital of Manchuria (i.e., Chang Hsueh-liang and his associates) are credited with a desire to hold the province of Chihli (now known as Hopei)—for the sake of the revenues of the railway between Shanhaikwan and Peking—as they did before they were chased out of Peking by Chiang Kai-shek and made peace with him.

If Pushed too Far

Should Chiang Kai-shek offer the the control of Chihli to Chang Hsueh-liang, in view of the fact that Yen Hsi-shan has been asked to oversee the North-west—with the balance of power to preserve—such action on the part of Chiang might lead Yen Hsi-shan to think again, as it is believed that he values his present outlet to the sea (via Peking and Tientsin, in Chihli province).

However, some quarters fear that if Yen Hsi-shan is pushed too far in his relations with Chiang Kai-shek, he will be precipitated into the arms of Feng Yu-hsiang (whom Yen Hsi-shan never liked but has to stand by now in the interest of self-preservation), thereby leading to war between Chiang Kai-shek on the one side and Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan as allies on the other.

Chiang Kai-shek is undoubtedly striving hard to unravel the tangle by peaceful means as it is understood that he feels his future depends on the present issue, failure to settle—which satisfactorily meaning his own resignation.—Reuter.

A Sudden Turn

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Kuo Min news agency (which is semi-official and Nationalist) has a Peking message stating that it is believed that with the revocation of the Government's order for Feng Yu-hsiang's arrest, he will shortly proceed to Peking to participate in deliberations relative to a settlement of the present situation.

According to information from reliable sources, another conference of leaders similar to the recent national military conference will be held next week, during which solutions of various problems in the North now confronting the Government will be formulated.

In view of this sudden turn of affairs, it is a certainty that Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan will remain in the country for the next few months.

The question of whether they will embark on their proposed world trip, following a settlement of the situation, depends on the result of the impending conference.—Reuter.

Dr. Wang Summoned

Peking, Yesterday.

It is reliably reported that Chiang Kai-shek has summoned Dr. C. T. Wang (the Foreign Minister, who is very friendly with Feng Yu-hsiang) to Peking for the purpose of persuading Feng Yu-hsiang to go abroad without Yen Hsi-shan. Dr. Wang is expected to arrive here on July 10.

Chang Hsueh-liang

General Chang Hsueh-liang arrived at Tientsin last evening, where he was met by General Ho Cheng-chun, who was sent there by Chiang Kai-shek. It is understood that these two will have discussions at Tientsin before coming to Peking.

Chang Hsueh-liang, accompanied by 1,000 bodyguards, arrived at Peking just before six o'clock this evening, going direct to the Hotel de Pekin, where Chiang Kai-shek is also staying.

Will See Chiang

The bodyguards travelled in a special train, as did Chang Hsueh-liang, one troop train preceding his own train and another bringing up the rear.

This is young Chang's first visit to this side of the Great Wall since his and his late father's defeat last spring.

Chang Hsueh-liang spent the night at his house in the French Concession, Tientsin, where he held conferences with Generals Ho Cheng-chun, Fu Tso-yi, Fang Chen-wu, Lu Chung-hua and Chu Shou-kuan. The special envoys of Chiang Kai-shek accompanied him to Peking.

It is expected he will confer with Chiang immediately.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL ENDING

ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT AT HANKOW

"SETTLEMENT" TERMS

Hankow, Yesterday.

The final curtain has been rung down on the "coolie case," which was the cause of anti-Japanese agitation here for several months. The Japanese authorities have tendered $3,600 to the Foreign Ministry for compensation for the Chinese coolie's relatives, while it was agreed that Japanese firms would re-instate all their striking Chinese employees.

On the Chinese side, the Foreign Ministry guaranteed that the anti-Japanese movements in the Wu-Han cities would immediately cease.—Reuter.

MINE EXPLOSION

TEN MEN KILLED IN FORMOSA

REMAINDER SAFE

Shanghai, Saturday.

The vernacular papers publish dispatch from Keelung stating that ten miners were killed and eight seriously injured as the result of an explosion in the Zuiho Colliery, near Keelung.

A further hundred men in the mine are believed to be safe.—Reuter.

S'PORE WEDDING

CAPT. H. PUNT AND MISS E. M. TOBIN

The wedding was solemnised at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, Singapore, between Miss Edith Margaret Tobin, elder daughter of the late Mr. M. A. Tobin, County Carlow, Ireland, and Mrs. M. Tobin, of Singapore, and Capt. Herman Punt, younger son of the late Dr. H. Punt, and Mrs. H. A. Punt, of Leiden, Holland.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. M. A. Tobin, was attired in a dress of ivory satin, trimmed with silver lace, flounces and orange blossoms, with a train of the same material, embroidered with lover's knots and edged with silver lace. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms, with a veil, and carried a sheaf of carnations and clematis. She was attended by her sister, Miss Iris Tobin, and Mr. A. V. Harris officiated as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Goodwood Hall, following which the happy couple left for Sea View Hotel where the honeymoon is being spent.

RE-MARRIAGE

VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION AT KARACHI

Karachi, June 19.

For the second time within the week, Hindu factions here came to blows last night when a determined attempt by those who are against widow re-marriage was made to break up a meeting under the auspices of the Karachi Widow Re-marriage Sabha.

Unruly scenes occurred, in which chairs and lathis were freely used as weapons, several receiving more or less severe injuries. An angry mob plunged the hall into darkness, pandemonium reigned and the meeting broke up in confusion.

KING'S CUP

RESULT OF RACE ROUND BRITAIN

EXCITING FINISH

London, Saturday.

The King's cup air race round Britain was won by Flight-Lieut. Atcherley, flying a Armstrong-Siddeley Grebe. His average speed was 150.3 miles an hour.

Lieutenant Richardson was second, Capt. W. L. Hope third, Mr. A. S. Butler fourth, Miss Spooner fifth, and Capt. T. M. Stack sixth.

Saturday's air race was most exciting, especially as the winner, Flight-Lieut. Atcherley, damaged his rudder at Blackpool and was up practically all night, assisting men to fit spare parts. He rushed from Gloucester by motor car. He left Blackpool ten minutes late and held sixth place at Birmingham. He assumed the lead only a mile from Heston and passed the finishing post just ahead of Lieut. Richardson.

For the greater part of the course it was a ding dong struggle between Lieut. Richardson and Capt. Stack, the runners up being Captain Hope and Miss Spooner.

Flight-Lieut. Atcherley was the first pilot to fly to India in a light aeroplane.—Reuter.

Remarkable Finish

There was a remarkable finish to the King's Cup Air Race (says the British Wireless report) which was won by Flight-Lieutenant Atcherly, on a Gloster "Grebei Jaquar" aeroplane, the winner crossing the line less than a second before the "Moth" machine of Lieutenant Richardson (Royal Navy).

They arrived at Heston during a violent rainstorm, swooping down together out of black clouds.

There was almost an equally close finish between the third arrival, Captain Hope (who won the race in 1927 and 1928) and Mrs. Butler both flying a "Moth."

Captain Stack, who led on the first day of the race, arrived shortly afterwards.

The winner (Atcherley) and his navigator (Flight-Lieutenant Stainforth) are both members of the British Schneider trophy team and are in training for the great international seaplane race next September.

The winner's average speed over the whole course of 1,176 miles was 150.3 miles an hour—a record for the course.

The average speed by Lieutenant Richardson was 100.2 miles per hour—a very remarkable performance on so long a course in windy weather, for a light machine.

All the three women competitors —Miss Spooner, Lady Bailey and Mrs. Butler (whose husband finished fourth)—completed the course.

Yesterday, Lord Thomson (Minister for Air) flew to Heston Air Park, where the race finished and formally declared it open. It promises to become one of the main private flying centres near London.

[Lieut. Richardson was, we believe, formally attached to the "Hermes" when she was on the China Station a year or so ago.]

IRON AGE TOMBS

UNEARTHED NORTH OF JERUSALEM

VALUABLE CONTENTS

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

Three Iron Age tombs have been unearthed at Tellen Nasbeh, the probable site of the Biblical Mixpah, to the north of Jerusalem, by an expedition of the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California.

Pottery beads and jewellery, dating from about 600 B.C. were found in the first tomb.

The second tomb contained coin dating early in the First Century of the Christian era in the reign of Archelaus, whilst the third tomb held an uncommonly rich assortment of pottery including a unique beehive-shaped jug, incised with spiral ornamentation and with a short neck and mouth simulating a doorway for bees.

A definite date may be assigned to the find when the Egyptian scarabs belonging to it are studied. —Reuter.

SCALDED

BELGIAN EDITOR'S TRAGIC DEATH

SCALDED AT GEYSER

Livingston, Montana, Saturday.

M. Georges Landry, editor of the Antwerp "Matin," was severely scalded by the spray of one of the geysers whilst visiting the famous Yellowstone Park. He was rushed off to hospital.

There is little hope of his recovery.—Reuter's American Service.

Later.

M. Landry has succumbed to his injuries.—R.A.S.

Mrs. Spencer Cleaver, daughter of the Ulster Minister of Finance, has arrived at Karachi (India) in her aeroplane in which she left Croydon.

THANKSGIVING

(Continued from page 1.)

The Dean's Sermon

The Dean began his sermon by saying that the congregation were not alone in their service of thanksgiving.

Within a few hours His Majesty himself would be joining with a number of his subjects in a similar service in Westminster Abbey, and throughout all the British Empire people were gathered together for the same purpose. It was an extraordinary thing to imagine thousands of men and women of many races joining together to give thanks for an event in the life of a single individual. At the close of the War the whole world gave thanks but in that case the majority were doing so because they felt released from their own pain. Now the gathering together and the thanksgiving was for another's release, and there was very little that was selfish in the action.

Admiration of Character

The world-wide extent of disinterested concern at His Majesty's illness was due to admiration of his character. He had indeed won the hearts of his people and held his throne not by force or by tradition but by admiration of his character. Throughout his reign he had devoted himself to the service of his people and exercised his great power consistently for good. The King and the throne were symbols; but a symbol was only effective if it were adequate, it must truly portray that which it was intended to symbolise. The throne was never so secure as to-day, because in the feeling of the people His Majesty filled that throne adequately.

Divine Law

They were met to express their gratitude for the King's recovery to health. They believed that the King of Kings was the author and giver of every good thing, and that He had enabled King George to command the love of his people, and had restored him to health. God was the source of all health and from Him came the spirit which allows man to rise nearer to the divine character, and from also comes all mental and physical health. Disobedience to the laws of physical health was the cause of all illness. God willed health and desired men to work with him, by keeping those laws. Modern medical science had the wisdom to co-operate with God. Our debt to medical science was very great and they had an opportunity of paying some of it that morning—for the collection was in aid of local hospitals.

St. Andrew's Church

The Rev. C. B. Swann and Mr. P. Sands took the service at the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. The King's message was read by Sir Henry Pollock, K.C. Boy Scouts and Girl Guides were also present in full uniform.

Regard for the Throne

The Rev. F. C. Young, at the Union Church, Hong Kong, addressed the congregation. He said, inter alia:—

Rarely has there been an occasion when so universal a regard was shown for the Throne. During the King's illness from the world's outposts, came anxious enquiries and messages of sympathy and hope. It become evident that His Majesty was not alone the King of Great Britain and her Empire, but, as Mr. Baldwin said on Empire Day. "Everybody's King."

To-day in Westminster Abbey a thankful monarch and a grateful people praise God that health has returned after long weeks of illness.

A Fine Example

Since the King came to the throne in 1910 he has served the nation generously and with little regard for his own comfort. It is by hard work and sheer merit that the Throne has secured an unshakeable place in our national life. The King has stood for all that is best in British character and conduct.

We cannot but be grateful to one who has shown so real a patience and so kindly a courage. Throughout the anxious times of the past His Majesty has displayed a fine example, and through difficult days of war and peace has shown us many a fine virtue.

Need For Radium

This generation is unique not alone in the challenge it offers to nations but in its scientific progress. It is an age of scientific discovery and adventure. One of the treatments to which the King's illness responded was that of ray theraphy.

This fact is bracketed with the appeal which has been made in association with the Thanksgiving service, an appeal for the double purpose of King Edward's Hospital Fund and the National Radium Fund.

Through the interest and enthusiasm of the Matilda Memorial Hospital, three grammes of radium, costing £3,000, will be available for the attack on this disease. Surely never was a £3,000 more usefully spent. Money could not have been consecrated to a more noble purpose. For general use it will alleviate much suffering and preserve many lives. The Colony will owe a debt of gratitude to the departed benefactor, the Hospital, and the doctor, who have been the medium of such a blessing.

Our thanksgiving to-day is for a life given to us yet again, a life which has revealed a willingness for service, a patient self-sacrifice for others.

"The Infinite Shoe Black," produced at the Arts Theatre, London, opened at the Comedy Theatre for four weeks.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

Social Functions

Hong Kong Hotel Tea Dance. 4.30 p.m.; Peninsula Hotel Tea Dance, 4.30 p.m.; Dinner Dance, 8.30 p.m.; Repulse Bay Hotel Dinner Dance.

Entertainments

To-day — Queen's Theatre; "Home James."

To-day — World Theatre; "Baby Mine."

To-day — Star Theatre; "Riders of the Dark."

To-day — Majestic Theatre; "Moulders of Men."

Home Mails

To-morrow—Outward for America and ports, Europe via Victoria and Europe via Siberia ("President Jackson"), 9.30 a.m.; South Africa and ports and Europe via Marseilles ("Sarpedon"), 6 p.m.

Lammerts' Auctions

July 10—At Sales Room, Duddell-st., curios, 2.30 p.m.

July 12—At Sales Room, Postage Stamps, 5.15 p.m.

Land Sales

July 8—At P.W.D. Offices, two lots of Crown land at Shamshuipo and Mong Kok Tsui, 3 p.m.

EXPERTS' MEETING

SINO-BRITISH TREATY OF COMMERCE

MR. HENDERSON'S REPLY

London, Saturday.

Replying to the points regarding China raised by Sir Austen in the House of Commons debate on July 5, Mr. Henderson said that Sir Austen knew more than he (Mr. Henderson) did about the negotiations proceeding between Sir Miles Lampson (the British Minister to China) and the Foreign Ministry of the National Government in Nanking.

Ministers Agree

Mr. Henderson continued that as regards the new Commercial Treaty, Dr. C. T. Wang (China's Foreign Minister) agreed with Sir Miles Lampson's proposal that experts of both sides should meet shortly in Shanghai to explore the possibility of reaching a common ground.

[The "China Mail" is in a position to state, authoritatively, that matters affecting Hong Kong and the interests of merchants and shipping in this Crown Colony have received due and sympathetic consideration by the proper authorities.]

Wei-hai-wei & Boxer Fund

As regards the rendition of Wei-hai-wei, Mr. Henderson declared that civil war in China had prevented the implementing of the draft agreement (between Britain and the then "Northern" Chinese Government) made in Peking in 1924. Mr. Henderson added that Dr. Wang had on June 22 (this year) submitted to Sir Miles Lampson a list of modifications and amendments to the draft agreement, which would require very careful consideration.

Mr. Henderson pointed out that, as regards the Boxer Indemnity, the Chinese had advanced a suggestion that the fund should be applied to rehabilitation and construction of railways in China, and that any interest accruing from the fund be used for educational purposes. Sir Miles Lampson had submitted proposals on June 25, which thee parties concerned were now considering.

Extraterritoriality

Extraterritoriality, Mr. Henderson continued, had been directly discussed between Sir Miles Lampson and the Chinese authorities. The Chinese Government addressed a Note to the Powers on April 27, when Sir Austen Chamberlain was still in office as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. This Note had been published but none of the Governments to which it had been addressed had as yet replied. These replies were, however, under consideration and would be forwarded to the Chinese Government in due course.—Reuter.

Mr. A. R. Kennedy, K.C., M.P., has been appointed County Court judge on Circuit No. 49 (Kent), in place of Judge Terrell, K.C., retired.

Two hundred emigrants left Northumberland for Canada under a scheme instituted by Mr. W. H. Askew, of Ladykirk, Northumberland.

failure as a chiropractor, Arthur makes a forced wedding between Dane and Emma (Charlotte Greenwood), so that he can marry Helen, who is Emma's younger sister. Dane leaves in anger, but Arthur wires him to say that his wife has a baby, and Dane hurries home to see triplets instead. Laughter follows laughter, till the respective mothers claim the borrowed babies, and Arthur tells Dane that it was all a dream. All ends as well as well can be expected!

Fox News, a Pathe Comedy, and an interesting Hodge Podge film are shown in addition.

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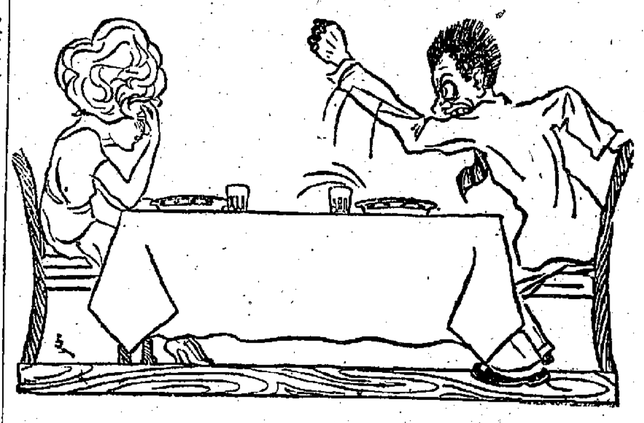

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The action takes place in the colourful locale of Algiers and is featured by photographic beauty. On the dramatic side, highlights are the troops and the mutiny in the desert led by Kerry unknowingly against his father, the commanding officer. They also are pitted for the smiles of Mary Nolan, a beautiful and dangerous blonde. Another powerful sequence is where the father is presiding judge at his son's trial.

The comedy is largely supplied by Walter Perry, while the romantic interest is furnished by June Marlowe.

"Baby Mine"

Karl Dane and George K. Arthur, the famous comedy team, have rollicking roles to play in the film "Baby Mine," showing for the last time at the World Theatre to-day.

Dane (as Oswald) is studying chiropractory in a Medical School, but he fails in his final examination. G. K. Arthur (as "Jimmy") indulges in proposing to Helen (Louise Lorraine), but is always interrupted. Seeing Dane's

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SHENSI FAMINE

LOCAL CHINESE GIVE CONCERT

PRAISEWORTHY EFFORT

On Saturday night a large audience at the Theatre Royal enjoyed an interesting concert in aid of the Shensi Famine Relief and Chinese Hospital, which was organised by a party of young local Chinese under the leadership of Mr. Ng Tai-ping, President of the Modern Literary Association.

Chinese music on native instruments by Mr. Chow and friends, opened the programme, and this was followed by a very interesting and amusing item by a member of the M.L.A., who gave some life-like imitations of the calls of birds, and copied their movements and habits.

The "Eighth Wonder"

Miss Ls Pan-yee gave a Chinese act, and then Mr. Ng Tai-ping entertained with some interesting conjuring. He appeared again later with Prof. T. C. Tai in some illusions which were aptly termed the "Eighth Wonder."

Other items included dancing by "Flora", a Chung Shan artiste; Mr. Liu Chen-lin with his Master Show; a Mysterious Lamp act by Mr. Liang Teng-shu; a Chinese act by Miss Cheung Suet-hah; a Flying Water act by Mr. Wong Yu-ching; and Chinese music by Mr. Lam Sui-kam and friends.

All those contributing to the programme acquitted themselves admirably and interest was sustained throughout.

Some credit for the success of the concert is due, in addition to Mr. Ng Tai-ping, to Mr. Tang King-lam, Director, Mr. Lam Lan-shan, Business Manager, and Mr. Owen K. Au Young, B.A., Chairman of the Organising Committee, who gave an address informing the audience of the deserving cause for which the entertainment was organised, and thanking them for their excellent support.

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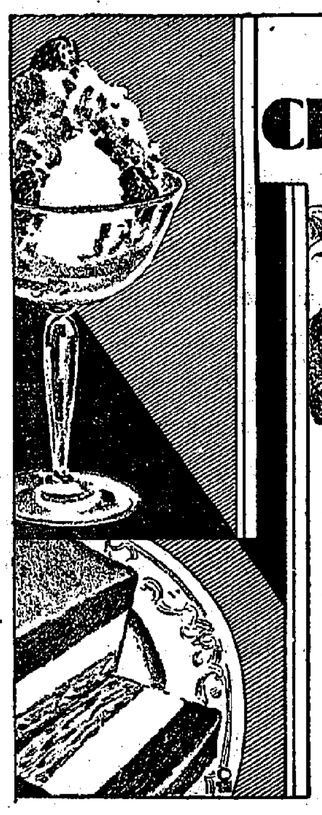

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LIFE SAVING

DEMONSTRATION AT NORTH POINT

INDIAN DIVISION

Members of the Indian Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade gave an interesting demonstration of life-saving at the North Point bathing beach yesterday.

The demonstration started with land drill, and then five methods of rescue at sea were gone through, in the course of which three methods of release were also carried out.

Afterward the Schafer and Silvester systems of artificial respiration were demonstrated.

It was altogether a very instructive exhibition, which greatly interested a large gathering of spectators.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

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8 p.m. — Evening Programme. Columbia records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Ltd.)

"The Windmill Man," Selection, Court Symphony Orchestra.

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"Schubertiana" (Schubert), Herman Finck and His Orchestra

"The Bells Of Aberdovey,"

"The Ash Grove," Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir.

"Good News," Selection, Debroy Somers Band.

"Flower Of Love,"

"Suhbi Kazib," Organ Solo, Quentin M. MacLean.

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"Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man," "Show Boat—Bill," Marie Burke and the Mississippi Sextette.

"Classica," Selection, J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Not My Girl," "Louisiana," Comedian, Fred Astaire.

"Monty Attends A Broad-Meeting," Monologue by Milton Hayes.

"Wembley Military Tattoo," The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Carolina Moon," "Just Plain Folk," American Duettists:— Layton and Johnstone.

"Idylle Bretonne," "Fluttering Birds." Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

"Someday, Somewhere," "The Song I Love," Soprano, Marie Burke.

"A Day's Broadcasting." (Description Sketch), Clapham and Dwyer.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

EUROPE & AMERICA

PETROLEUM INTERESTS TO RECONCILED?

New York, Saturday.

The newspapers state that an influential committee representing the petroleum interests of the U.S.A. will be going to Europe immediately in an attempt to reconcile the differences between American and European producers and discuss also revision of export prices and world-wide curtailment of production.—Reuter's American Service.

MONEY AND SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/11 ⅛
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Bank, 30 days' sight	—
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Credits, 4 months' sight	2/- ⅛
Documentary 4 months' sight	2/- ¼
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Credits, 4 months' sight	1272½
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	46⅞
Credits, 60 days' sight	48½
On Bombay—	
Wire	129¾
On demand	129¾
On Calcutta—	
Wire	129¾
On demand	129¾
On Singapore—	
On demand	83½
On Manila—	
On demand	94
On Shanghai—	
On demand	82½
30 day's sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	104½
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	10.00
Silver (per oz.)	24 3/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	2% Prem.
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LONDON EXCHANGES

	London, Saturday.
Paris	123.97½
New York	4.84⅞
Brussels	34.92
Amsterdam	12.07¾
Geneva	25.21½
Milan	92.72½
Berlin	20.36
Stockholm	18.09
Copenhagen	18.21
Oslo	18.20
Vienna	34.51
Prague	163¾
Helsingfors	192¾
Madrid	33.62½ (?)
Lisbon	108⅛
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	5 57/64
Bombay	1/5 25/32
Shanghai	2/4
Buenos Aires	47 7/32
Hong Kong	1/11⅛ (?)
Yokohama	?
Silver Spot & Forward	24 3/16

—British Wireless Service.

NAVAL PARITY

DON'T WANT TO OUTBUILD EACH OTHER

MR. STIMSON'S OPINIONS

Washington, July 1.

Secretary Stimson indicated today that the United States will insist upon the doctrine of naval parity in the forthcoming naval discussion with Great Britain.

"The doctrine of parity, in my opinion, is of great importance as a means of determining not how two nations are to shoot at each other, but as a means of helping them to agree not to shoot at each other," he said.

"The first step people take when they are going to shoot at each other is to try to outbuild each other in the shape of navies. The minute they agree not to outbuild each other they are taking one of the longest steps possible towards not having war. That is why we are laying stress on the doctrine of parity."

The Secretary's statement was made in connection with a suggestion from London that the naval arms limitation question should be approached more on the basis of the United States and Great Britain not going to war than on one of equal strength.—Associated Press.

BAIL OF $10,000

CHARGE AGAINST PENANG TRAVELLER

Penang, June 21.

A sensational case was mentioned to-day in the Police Court when Detective Inspector Moule charged Yeo Beng Chuan, travelling representative of Messrs. Aylesbury and Nutter, with criminal breach of trust in respect of a large sum of money.

Accused was stated to have carried on business on behalf of the firm mainly in the Province and the F.M.S. The amount involved is $11,488.

Inspector Moule asked for a postponement pending a reply from Singapore. Bail of $10,000 was allowed.—"Straits Times."

T.T. on London	1/11 ⅛
T.T. on Shanghai	$83
Banks	
H.K. Bank	$1240 b
H.K. London Reg.	£131½ n
Chartered Bank	£19⅜ b
Mercantile A. & B.	£3⅜ n
Mercantile C.	£15¼ n
P. & O. Bank	£9¼ n
Bank of East Asia	$90½ n
Insurances	
Canton Insurance	$630 n
Union Insurance	$324½ b
North China Insurance	$160 b
Yangtze Insurance	M$50 n
China Underwriters	$2.10 s
China Fire Insurance	$305 b
H.K. Fire Insurance	$770 n
Shipping	
Douglases	$27½ n
H.K. Steamboats	$25½ s
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	$2.60 s
Indo-China (Pref.)	$47 b
Indo-China (Def.)	$70 n
Shells Transport (old)	93/- n
Shell Transports (new)	—
Union Water-boats	$22 n
Mining	
Benguets	$3 n
Kailan Mining Ad.	63/9 n
Langkats (comb.)	T14 s
Langkats (single)	T7½ s
Shanghai Explorations	T2¾ s
Shanghai Loans	T4½ s
Raubs	$6.90 b
Tronoh Mines	21/- b
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.	
H.K. & K. Wharves	$124 n
H.K. & W. Docks	$35 n
China Providents	T4.10 b
Hongkews	T168 n
New Engineerings	T6½ b
Shanghai Docks	T137 b
Cotton Mills	
Ewo Cottons	T13.45 b
Oriental Cottons	T2¼ b
Shanghai Cottons (old)	T73½ b
Shanghai Cottons (new)	T34½ b
Lands, Hotels & Buildings	
H.K. & S. Hotels	$3.65 n
H.K. Lands	$60½ b 61 s
Shanghai Lands	T147 b
Humphreys' Estates	T13¾ b
H.K. Realties	$7¾ b
H.K. Territorials	—
Prince's Buildings	—
Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways	$19.15 s
Peak Trams (old)	$11.80 n
Peak Trams (new)	$6.05 n
Star Ferries	$64¼ n
China Lights (comb.)	—
China Lights (old)	$13.35 b [13½ sa
China Lights (new)	$13.20 b
China Lights 1928 issue	—
H.K. Electrics (old)	$55.85 b [56 sa
H.K. Electrics (new)	—
Macao Electrics	$26½ n
H.K. Telephones	$7 n
China Buses	T14¾ b
Singapore Tractions	11/- s
Singapore Pref.	$19/6 b
Sandakan Lts.	$2½ s
Industrials	
China Sugars	$90 cts. b
Malabon Sugars	$27 n
Canton Ices	$2.10 b
Cements (comb.)	$8¾ s
Cements (old)	$7½ b
Cements (new)	$1.40 n
H.K. Ropes (old)	$7 s
H.K. Ropes (new)	—
United Asbestos	$5 b
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farms	$18.85 b
Watsons	$12 n
Der A. Wings	80 cts. b
Lane, Crawfords	$1¾ s
Mackintoshs	$18 b
Sinceres	$12 b
Wm. Powells	$3 s
Miscellaneous	
H.K. Amusements	$28½ b
H.K. Constructions	$1½ b
B. Ind. G.$ Bonds	67% n
H.K. Govt. Loans	7% b prem.

TAKING A CHANCE

CHINESE LORRY DRIVER'S DODGE

Mr. N. H. P. Whitley, the Deputy Public Prosecutor, appeared before the Third Police Magistrate, at Singapore, to prosecute a Chinese lorry owner who took a chance by not registering his vehicle. He was summoned to answer charges of failing to register his lorry with the Registrar of Vehicles on or before June 19; and with forging, or fraudulently affixing a number, namely, S1784 to the lorry for which it was not issued.

The Deputy Public Prosecutor pointed out that it was a serious matter, the accused by his act saving a considerable amount of money which he would otherwise pay in tax.

The accused was fined $4.50 and costs on the first charge, and $95 on the second.

THE EX-KAISER

MAY BE PERMITTED TO RETURN TO GERMANY

Berlin, June 27.

The Reichstag failed to pass a bill for the extension of the law for the protection of the Republic with the requisite two-thirds majority.

The law will, therefore, expire on July 22, and the effect will be, among other things, that the ex-Kaiser will be able, at least in theory, to return to Germany.

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Sport Columns

LAWN BOWLS

JOINT LEADERS GO DOWN

POLICE AGAIN LOSE

Saturday's results in the Lawn Bowls league provided a few upsets, especially in Division I, in which all the teams, with the exception of the Police R.C. have now an almost equal chance of pulling off the championship.

The joint-leaders, the Kowloon Dock R.C. and the Taikoo R.C. were both vanquished, the former by the narrowest margin to Civil Service, and the latter by the surprising deficit of 32 shots to the Bowling Green.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club are at the top of the table at present, having the same number of points as five other teams, but with a match in hand.

In Division II, Craigengower's defeat by the Club de Recreio was unexpected, but on the day's form, the Portuguese fully deserved their win. Civil Service had little difficulty with the Electric R.C. The former have placed themselves at the top of the League again, but are still on level terms with their neighbours, the C.C.C., in view of having played one match more.

The Taikoo R.C. are creeping closer, whilst the Yacht Club and the Electric R.C. are also within striking distance.

Division I

K.B.G.C. v. TAIKOO R.C.

On their own ground, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club defeated the Taikoo Recreation Club by 32 shots.

On the first rink Drummond drew first blood with a single but thereafter Guy scored six times in succession (including a 6 and a 4), making the score 14—1. At the 12th head the lead was increased to 18-3. Then Drummond got 6 on the 13th head, but scored no more, the locals bringing up the total to 33-9.

Gow on the second head held a lead of 12-3 at the 10th head, only to see Ferguson score on the next five heads and equalise matters. One shot came Gow's way, to which Ferguson replied with 1, 2, and 2; Gow got 2; and Ferguson scored one on the last head, winning by three shots.

The locals also started well on the last rink, Russell getting a lead of 6-1 at the 4th head. At the 13th head he increased the margin to 12-5, but then Wotherspoon scored 4. Three 2's came Russell's way; a 2 for Wotherspoon; a 1 and a 4 for Russell; and, finally, one for Wotherspoon, who lost by 11 shots.

Bowling Green		Taikoo R.C.	
R. Hall		J. Chalmers	
H. H. Rose		J. Sloan	
H. Nish		C. B. Matthews	
L. Gay (Skip)	33	N. Drummond (Skip)	9
S. Eccleshall		T. Grimes	
J. S. McIntosh		A. Stalker	
D. Muir		J. Laing	
D. Gow (Skip)	15	J. Ferguson (Skip)	18
R. Duncan		T. Young	
E. W. L. Hogbin		J. B. Chapman	
P. T. Farrell		G. McLeod	
W. Russell (Skip)	23	W. Wotherspoon (Skip)	12
	71		39

C.S.C.C. v. KOWLOON DOCK R.C.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Kowloon Dock R.C. by one shot.

On the first rink Brown secured a lead of only one at the 11th head, the highest scores up to then being 4 for Brawn and 3 for Brown. Brawn scored on the 11th, 12th, and 13th heads and got a lead of four (14-10). Brown scored a unit, but at the end of the 17th head Brawn led by 18-11. Brown got a 3; Brawn

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LAWN TENNIS

ANOTHER WIN FOR THE H.K.C.C.

M.B.K. DEFEATED

The Hong Kong Cricket Club defeated the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha comfortably in the "A" division of the Tennis League on Saturday, making this their seventh successive victory. On their form throughout the season, it is more than likely that the H.K.C.C. will win their remaining fixtures and thus take first place in the competition.

The Club de Recreio accounted for the University at King's Park and secured their initial point. Incidentally, the latter are now the only side who have yet to score a victory.

Five matches were decided in the "B" division, the issue in three cases being decided by the odd set. The fight for the championship in this section will probably rest with the Chinese R.C. and the Hong Kong C.C., neither of whom have yet dropped a point.

The winners in the four fixtures in the "C" division received little opposition from their respective opponents, convincing margins being the order of the day.

"A" Division

H.K.C.C. v M.B.K.

On their own ground, the Hong Kong Cricket Club defeated the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha by six sets to three, thanks mainly to the fine performance of McEachran and Goldman who won all their sets. For the Japanese, Akiyama and Honda took a love set from Sewell and Humphreys, but their best pair was Imura and Kikuchi.

Scores:—

J. S. McEachran and L. Goldman (H.K.C.C.):—
beat T. Akiyama and T. Honda 6- 1
beat T. Yamada and H. Yoshida 6- 2
beat Imura and Kikuchi 6- 3

G. W. Sewell and A. D. Humphreys (H.K.C.C.):—
lost to T. Akiyama and T. Honda 0- 6
beat T. Yamada and H. Yoshida 6- 3
lost to Imura and Kikuchi 3- 6

H. Owen Hughes and J. G. Laurie (H.K.C.C.):—
lost to T. Akiyama and T. Honda 4- 6
beat T. Yamada and H. Yoshida 6- 3
beat Imura and Kikuchi 6- 4

RECREIO v UNIVERSITY

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio defeated the University by seven sets to two.

The home team were in fine form and had matters much their own way, G. A. Noronha and V. Yvanovich being invincible.

Scores:—

A. Gosano and F. J. Remedios (Recreio):—
beat G. de Souza and T. W. Chong 8- 6
lost to L. Forster and G. E. Yeoh 6- 8
beat T. S. Lam and Yau 6- 3

R. Roberts and C. A. Barretto (Recreio):—
lost to G. de Souza and T. W. Chong 3- 6
beat L. Forster and G. E. Yeoh 6- 2
beat T. S. Lam and Yau 6- 2

G. A. Noronha and V. Yvanovich (Recreio):—
beat G. de Souza and T. W. Chong 6- 2
beat L. Forster and G. E. Yeoh 6- 0
beat T. S. Lam and Yau 6- 2

"B" Division

CHINESE R.C. v K.C.C.

The Chinese R.C. carried all before them when playing the Kowloon Cricket Club at Causeway Bay, winning by nine sets to nil.

Scores:—

Lau Fook-ki and H. Lo (C.R.C.):—
beat L. Jack and J. S. Smith .. 6- 1
beat P. M. Pinguet and A. Lecot 6- 1
beat F. I. Zimmern and R. Hambly 6- 1

Lai Kwong-tsun and Iu Tak-cheuk (C.R.C.):—
beat L. Jack and J. S. Smith .. 6- 2
beat P. M. Pinguet and A. Lecot 6- 3
beat F. I. Zimmern and R. Hambly 6- 4

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FOUR FINALS

BRITAIN SUCCESSFUL IN ONLY ONE

COCHET MEN'S CHAMPION

London, Saturday.

The weather for the final day of the Wimbledon lawn tennis championships was dull, with occasional heavy showers. There were long queues of people throughout the morning waiting for admission, among those present as spectators being Rene Lacoste, the holder of the men's singles championship, who was prevented by business from playing.

Cochet won the title without extending himself. He seemed worried by the merriment caused by Borotra's mannerisms but his strokes were not affected. He made the minimum of mistakes and put away Borotra's half volleys to both flanks in superb manner. Borotra often put the ball into the net and twice foot-faulted. He was also guilty of double faults, but nevertheless had the sympathy of the crowd.

PLEASE DON'T WASTE WATER

Allison Worries Gregory

The men's doubles provided the greatest thrill of the day. Allison's service was the winning factor. It worried Gregory, whose smashing powers were greatly restricted.

Miss Wills won her first mixed doubles title at Wimbledon, this being largely due to Hunter, whose piercing forehand drives paved the way for many winning strokes.

The Results

Men's Singles:—Henri Cochet (France) beat Jean Borotra (France) 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

Women's Doubles:—Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Michell (Britain) beat Mrs. Covell and Mrs. Shepherd-Barron (Britain) 6-4, 8-6.

Men's Doubles:—W. Allison and J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) beat Dr. J. C. Gregory and I. G. Collins (Britain) 6-4, 5-7, 6-2, 10-12, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles:—F. T. Hunter and Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) beat I. G. Collins and Miss Joan Fry (Britain) 6-1, 6-4.

All-England Plate Final

At Wimbledon, in the All-England Plate final, Chandler (America) beat Powell (a former Cambridge Blue) 6-4, 6-1.—Reuter.

DULL AT HENLEY

LEADER BEATS THAMES IN GRAND CHALLENGE

London, Saturday.

The weather was dull and threatening for the Henley regatta to-day with a slight head wind against the crews.

In the final of the Grand Challenge Cup race Leander beat Thames by two lengths in seven minutes.

In the final of the Diamond Sculls, L. Gunther (the Dutch Olympic sculler) beat the holder, Joe Wright (Canada) by a yard, in 8 minutes, 42 seconds.

Results of other finals were:—

Ladies' Plate — First Trinity, Cambridge, beat University College, Oxford, by half a length; time, 7 mins. 16 secs.

Thames Cup — Brown and Nichols School (America) beat Thames, by a length and a quarter; time, 7 mins. 28 secs.

Silver Goblets — Thames beat Brasenose College, Oxford, by a length and three-quarters; time, 8 mins. 32 secs.

Visitors' Cup—Third Trinity, Cambridge, beat Trinity Hall, Cambridge, by a length and a half; time, 7 mins. 46 secs.

Wyfold Cup — Thames beat Jesus College, Cambridge, by a length; time, 7 mins. 44 secs.

Stewards Cup — First Trinity, Cambridge, beat London R.C., by a length; time, 7 mins. 32 secs.—Reuter.

FOOTBALL

HONG KONG CHINESE SOUTHERN TOUR

TRIP TO EUROPE?

[By "Rover"]

The Hong Kong Touring Association football team, composed principally of members of the South China A.A. and the Chinese Athletic Association after a very successful tour in the Straits, returned to the Colony by the P. & O. s.s. "Khiva" about a fortnight ago.

Although many of the Hong Kong "star" players did not make the trip owing to business reasons, the Hong Kong team did well and enhanced the reputation of the Hong Kong Chinese footballers in the South.

The Results

Of 11 hard matches played 4 were won, 4 were drawn, and 3 lost.

Many of the younger members distinguished themselves, but much of the heavy work was thrown on the senior players and the tourists had the bad luck to lose Fung King-cheong, their star forward, early through injury.

Matches lost were the Interport game versus the Malayan Chinese at Singapore by the narrow margin of 2 goals to one; Federated Malay States Chinese 1 goal to nil, and Batavia (Java) by 3 goals to one, the latter being met late in the tour and proving a strong side.

Victories were recorded against Singapore Chinese 3 goals to 1; Singapore Europeans 2-1; Ipoh 3-2; and Java Padang 4-3; and drawn games resulted in the meetings with Chinese Batavia, Chinese Java, Malacca, and Kuala Lumpur.

Altogether the tour was a highly successful one and the tourists have returned fit and well to prepare for the coming strenuous season in Hong Kong.

Northern Combination

Lee Wai-tong, the Shanghai Interporter and All China Internationalist with a combination of eighteen players drawn from the Northern China area, passed through the Colony on Tuesday en route to the South. Lee Wai Tong, who captains the team, informed me that his team is strong and several new men are being tried from Tientsin, etc.—the nucleus of the team, however, being "Loh Wa" A.F.C.

Matches will be played in Saigon, Singapore, Malacca, and several ports not usually touched by the northern tourists, and the tour will include 20 matches and extend for a period of approximately two and a half months; the team returning through Hong Kong in September when, in all probability, they will be fully extended by meeting the Hong Kong Chinese before returning to Shanghai.

Proposed European Tour

Lee Wai-tong also gave me a few impressions of the idea of an European tour by the Chinese players, which it is confidently hoped, will take place, probably during the early part of an English season. The difficulties of such a trip—the altered conditions in Europe—have been freely discussed and points weighed up, also supporters of the scheme are already engaged in England in working out details in advance.

There is no doubt with the recent advance of Chinese football the visit of a really strong combination would be a very interesting attraction in Europe. A combination selected from Hong Kong and Shanghai with the addition of one or two star players in Singapore, Malacca, and the Northern Ports near Shanghai, would, if not successful in the majority of matches, provide rare entertainment for Home spectators and in all probability draw very large gates.

Lee Wai-tong

Lee Wai-tong is the football genius of China. Only 24 years of age, he has yet to reach the age of an English average of first class players and in any company he would show to advantage.

He is an old Hong Kong boy and one of whom the local Chinese are justifiably very proud. In Shanghai he is a popular idol, a great player and a good example to all local players. I have seen him play on many occasions, and I have never seen him give a foul or appear angry, although in virtue of his undoubted skill he is marked very closely and has often received much heavy treatment.

The Southern Tour

The results of the Southern tour now being undertaken will largely influence opinion as to whether the bigger tour to Europe is practicable, but properly organised the scheme has many favourable points.

MOTOR RACING

FATALITIES IN BELGIAN GRAND PRIX

MISHAPS TO DRIVERS

Francor Champs, Saturday.

The racing motorist Charlier, whilst driving a Bugatti in the Belgian Grand Prix, was instantly killed, his car turning over.

Kervyn, driving a Minerva, crashed through a barrier, killing one gendarme and seriously injuring three other gendarmes. He himself was injured.—Reuter.

GOLF

CAPTAIN'S CUP CONTEST AT FANLING

The Captain's Cup play at Fanling on Saturday and yesterday resulted:—

R Young ..... 81 — 10 = 71
Qualifies.

Other scores:—
T. L. Christie ..... 84 — 11 = 73
T. C. Monaghan ..... 87 — 9 = 78
A. D. Humphreys .... 88 — 11 = 77

There were 21 entries.

The Optional Pool was cancelled.

HAGEN AND PRINCE

New York, June 9.

Walter Hagen, interviewed by Reuter on his return regarding his European tour, said that the peak of it was his match with the Prince of Wales.

The Prince, he said, was one of the keenest students of golf he had ever seen. If anything the Prince was over anxious, and he gave Hagen the impression that he was trying to find out all about the game overnight.

TRAMWAY STRIKE

LIVELY DOINGS IN NEW ORLEANS

SERVICES SUSPENDED

New Orleans, Yesterday.

Serious rioting has taken place in connection with the local tramway strike, the strikers attacking the drivers and conductors imported by the Company for the strike service.

Two strikers were shot by the Police and numerous heads broken with Police clubs and the strikers' brickbats.

The authorities have ordered a discontinuance of the services for the present.—Reuter's American Service.

PEOPLE "EXCITED"

PROHIBITION ARREST: NO WARRANT

AGENTS SHOOT MEN DEAD

Oklahoma City, Saturday.

W. W. Thomascon, the veteran Prohibition agent, and three assistants have been arrested for raiding the farm of James Harris to search for liquor and killing Harris and his brother-in-law, Lowery.

Before they died, both deceased said that they were shot when they were walking to the Prohibition agents to surrender.

The district is very excited because the raid was made without a warrant.—Reuter's American Service.

BOOTH'S MONEY

London, Saturday.

The late General Booth, of the Salvation Army, left £913.—Reuter.

Mr. John Silas Longdin, of Royal-avenue, Scarborough, and his wife died within a few days of one another, and their ashes were committed to the sea off Scarborough.

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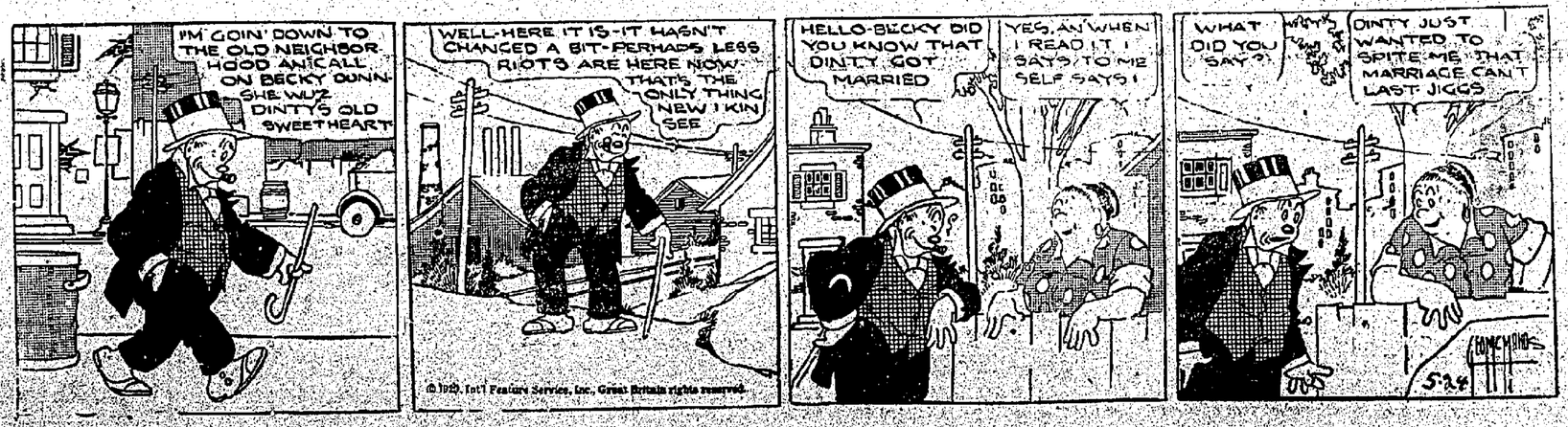

LAWN BOWLS

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a couple of 2's; and Brown finished up with a 2, losing by six shots.

Save one 3 for each side the scoring was low on the second rink. Grimmitt led by 10-5 at the 9th head, but Puncheon overtook him and led by 13-11 at the 16th head. At the 17th head the scores were level and as each side scored three shots thereafter the game here was drawn (16-16).

Except for a 4 for Gray all the scoring on the third rink comprised 2's and units. Taylor led 8-2 at the 7th head, but Gray overtook him and led 12-11 at the 14th head. Taylor scored only three singles thereafter and Puncheon had no difficulty in winning by five shots.

Civil Service	Kowloon Dock
F. E. Booker	C. Atkinson
S. E. Alderman	W. Greig
B. E. Maughan	W. Hedley
A. O. Brawn	J. C. Brown
(Skip) 22	(Skip) 16
S. Randle	G. H. Cooper
J. Deakin	F. Cullen
J. Hollidge	J. McKelvie
A. W. Grimmitt	J. Puncheon
(Skip) 16	(Skip) 16
L. Whant	F. Goodman
F. H. Holdman	J. V. Ramsay
J. J. Gregory	J. McLaggan
R. T. Taylor	S. Gray
(Skip) 14	(Skip) 19
52	51

RECREIO v. C.C.C.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio lost to the Craigengower C.C. by five shots.

Basa had the better of the first 13 heads (in spite of a 4 by Ribeiro) and led by 19-8. A 4 and a 1 for Ribeiro reduced the leeway, but Basa also got 4 (23-13). A unit and a 2 for Ribeiro seemed useful, but Basa responded with a unit and a 4, winning eventually by 11 shots.

Yvanovich started off with a trio of 3's and led at the 5th head by 11-1. A couple of units came Bradbury's way, but the Recreio increased the margin to 17-3 at the 11th head. At the 16th head the score was 21-4 and then Bradbury scored seven on the last five heads, losing by 10 shots.

Luz held the lead up to the 14th head and at the 15th the scores were level. In spite of the fact that Luz scored on only seven heads he went down by only four shots.

Recreio	Craigengower
C. A. Vaz	G. L. Buchanan
C. A. Lopes	A. A. Razack
C. Marques	H. Beer
A. Ribeiro	R. Basa
(Skip) 17	(Skip) 28
H. Alves	F. Neves
L. Gutierrez	M. A. R. Sousa
C. M.S. Alves	D. Rumjahn
P. Yvanovich	B. W. Bradbury
(Skip) 21	(Skip) 11
F. X. Silva	W. T. Brightman
L. C. Sousa	A. E. Coates
C. G. Silva	E. el Arculli
R. F. Luz	U. M. Omar
(Skip) 18	(Skip) 22
56	61

K.C.C. v. POLICE R.C.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Police R.C. by 21 shots.

On the first head Moss led by 15-6 at the 12th head, but Gibson got a trio of 3's. Moss responded with 7 on the next four heads and won easily by 25-13.

The scores were fairly level on the second rink until Mair fell away and allowed the K.C.C. to score on seven heads in succession. The score was then 22-7. Mair got a 2, 1, and 3 thereafter, and went down eventually by 34—13. The locals' score included five 4's, which accounted for the big margin.

Leading by 5-3 after four heads the K.C.C. scored on the next seven heads and led by 15-3. At the 14th head the score was 20-4, and then West had a chance by scoring on four heads in succession, but in the end he went down by 12 shots.

Kowloon C.C.	Police R.C.
H. Gittins	J. Fender
B. Petheram	W. Glendening
H. Overy	W. E. Hollands
J. Gibson	G. C. Moss
(Skip) 13	(Skip) 25
Fincher	J. Field
A. Burford	Nolan
A. Hyde-Lay	G. Hargraves
A. E. Silkstone	W. Mair
(Skip) 34	(Skip) 13
Capt. Dunbar	E. G. Post
J. Howe	R. Marks
L. E. Lammert	J. McLeod
J. Fraser	J. West
(Skip) 22	(Skip) 10
69	48

Division II

C.C.C. v. RECREIO

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. lost to the Club de Recreio by 88 shots.

At the 14th head Barros led by 17-5, but then Rosselet scored 2, 2, and 3, Barros, however, monopolised the last four heads and won by 15 shots.

Alves had a lead of 21-5 at the 16th head. Collins got a unit and a 3; Alves scored 1 and 2; and Collins scored 2 on the 21st head, losing by 13 shots.

Ozorio led 11-3 after nine heads, but Wiltshire pulled up to within two at the 16th head. A 5 for Ozorio put the issue beyond doubt and he won by 10 shots.

Craigengower	Recreio
D. K. Kharas	A. Rosario
S. M. Flegg	L. Remedios
M. O'Brien	J. Rosario
C. S. Rosselet	E. Barros
(Skip) 12	(Skip) 27
E. Tuck	A. Gomes
H. V. Pearse	M. Baptista
Y. Abbas	C. Rodrigues
W. Collins	A. Alves
(Skip) 11	(Skip) 24
W. Field	A. Machado
W. Gill	F. Ribeiro
J. Cavanagh	A. Barros
J. Wiltshire	J. Ozorio
(Skip) 13	(Skip) 23
36	74

ELECTRIC R.C. v. C.S.C.C.

On their own ground the Electric R.C. lost to the Civil Service C.C. by 21 shots.

Haynes could score only on six heads for a total of 15 (including a couple of 4's). He equalised at the 12th head and actually led at the 13th by 14-12. Webster, however, made no mistake and won by 12 shots.

Only a couple of shots separated the teams on the second rink at the 10th head, but thereafter Muskett scored only thrice and went down by 13 shots.

Archibald led by 23-6 on the 14th head, but his opponents scored only 4 more and went down by 20 shots. The biggest score was 5 for Archibald on the 10th head.

Electric R.C.	Civil Service
A. P. Tarbuck	E. W. Simmonds
H. Hatch	L. Holland
H. F. Akehurst	R. R. Davies
A. Webster	F. Haynes
(Skip) 27	(Skip) 15
J. R. Way	H. L Lockhart
F. F. Duckworth	L. E. Luck
L. de Rome	Murphy
W. B. Muskett	J. Massey
(Skip) 16	(Skip) 29
F. Normington	Jones
C. E. Gahagan	W. J. Bickford
L. Deacon	C. Sara
L. H. Davies	J. R. Archibald
(Skip) 10	(Skip) 30
53	74

TAIKOO R.C. v. K.B.G.C.

At North Point, the Taikoo R.C. defeated the Kowloon B.G.C. by 19 shots.

Munro scored on the first seven heads (11-0) and at the 12th head led by 18-2 (including a 5). A 5 for the visitors was of no avail for they scored only a couple of units afterward and went down by 20 shots.

McKechnie led by 10-3 at the seventh head, but the scores were level at the 13th, 19th, and 21st heads.

The visitors led by 17-11 at the 13th head and a couple of 4's widened the margin by 21-11. The Taikoo players came away and, thanks to a 5 on the last head, lost by only one shot.

Taikoo R.C.	Bowling Green
R. K. Duncan	H. F. Stoneham
C. S. Cameron	T. A. West
R. M. Keown	V. Petherick
D. Munro	G. E. Roylance
(Skip) 29	(Skip) 9
D. Peoples	G. E. F. Thompson
J. Sloan	V. H. Chittenden
W. Weir	W. S. Drake
H. McKechnie	W. E. Bell
(Skip) 19	(Skip) 19
S. Hope	F. L. Rapley
J. Polson	A. W. E. Davidson
Spiers	J. Craig
D. Walmsley	A. R. Whibley
(Skip) 21	(Skip) 22
69	50

YACHT CLUB v. K.C.C.

On their own ground the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club defeated the Kowloon C.C. by 15 shots.

Shaw led by 21-3 at the 13th head and then scored only 3 shots more, "Robbie," however, going down by 10 shots.

Thanks to a couple of 4's and a 6 Hampton had a lead of 23-9 at the 17th head. The ground team scored 5 more and the visitors 2 more, the former winning by 11 shots.

The K.C.C. third rink was a man short and paid the usual penalty. A 6, 4, and 3 swelled the Yacht Club's total for they scored on 11 heads and the visitors on 10.

Yacht Club	Kowloon C.C.
A. J. L. Whyte	E. Shank
R. Sutherland	Orchard
E. W. Carpenter	Smith
J. K. Shaw	J. P. Robinson
(Skip) 24	(Skip) 14
F. Sutton	T. W. Carr
Stevenson	H. Westlake
A. T. Hamilton	J. Hepburn
G. R. Edwards	H. Hampton
(Skip) 14	(Skip) 25
E. B. Reed	O. B. Raven
E. S. Abraham	Webb
S. J. Jordain	
A. Chapman	H. Lasham
(Skip) 27	(Skip) .... 11 *
65	50

* One player short; 25 per cent. penalty taken off.

LEAGUE TABLES

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	6	4	0	2	8
Kowloon D.R.C.	7	4	0	3	8
Craigengower C.C.	7	4	0	3	8
Taikoo R.C.	7	4	0	3	8
Kowloon C.C.	7	4	0	3	8
Civil Service C.C.	7	4	0	3	8
Club de Recreio	6	3	0	3	6
Police R.C.	7	0	0	7	0

Shots For and Against

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Kowloon D.R.C.	438	357	81	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	369	338	31	0
Craigengower C.C.	431	416	15	0
Club de Recreio	351	360	0	9
Taikoo R.C.	399	409	0	10
Kowloon C.C.	390	412	0	22
Civil Service C.C.	387	419	0	32
Police R.C.	365	419	0	54

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Although it is a long cry to September 11, the date of the St. Leger at Doncaster, the last of the five classic races of the flat racing season at Home, interest is already being shown in Hong Kong in the probable fortunes of the event.

Those who are out to retrieve their losses through missing the successful outsider, Trigo, in the Derby, will note that this colt has been made favourite by Frank Haytor. And, close up in the list are Cragadour and Mr. Jinks, and several others which flattered to deceive in the Derby.

What makes the Leger always more interesting, in addition to defeated Derby candidates having a chance to re-establish their reputation, is that some of the best fillies are also down in the local list, which comprises 31 names.

8— 1 Trigo
100—12 Pennycomequick
12— 1 Cragadour
12— 1 Hunter's Moon
12— 1 Mr. Jinks
12— 1 Posterity
12— 1 Sister Anne
12— 1 Walter Gay
14— 1 Le Voleur
100— 6 Gay Day
18— 1 Buland Bala
20— 1 Arabella
20— 1 Brienz
20— 1 En Garde
25— 1 Engelberg
25— 1 Reedsmouth
25— 1 Tom Peartree
28— 1 Empire Builder
28— 1 Golden Rain
28— 1 Reflector
30— 1 Cavendo
30— 1 Horus
30— 1 Le Phare
30— 1 N.P.B.
30— 1 P.D.Q.
30— 1 Rattlin the Reefer
33— 1 Aristotle
33— 1 Modder
33— 1 Roigrey
40— 1 Nijinsky
40— 1 Racedale.

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BRITISH ATHLETICS

BIRCHFIELD HARRIER FIRST IN THE HALF MILE

London, Saturday.

The British athletic championships at Stamford Bridge were continued to-day.

The discus throw was won by Stenerud (Norway) 142 feet 10 inches.

Ellis (of the Birchfield Harriers) won the half mile flat race in 1 minutes 54.3/5 seconds.

Other finals resulted:—

High jump — Kesmarki (Hungary) 6 ft. 3 ins.

100 yards—Jack London (Britain), 10 secs.

Four miles—Beavers (England) 19 mins. 49.2/5 secs.

Long Jump — Cohen (England) 22 ft. 7 inches.

120 yards hurdles—Lord Burghley won by inches from Foley (England) in 15.2/5 secs.

220 yards—Hanlon (England) 21.9/10 secs.

One mile—Ellis (England) 4 mins. 22 secs.

Hammer — Britton (England), 156 ft. 2 inches.

440 yards hurdles—Facelli (Italy) beat Lord Burghley in 53.2/5 secs. by a yard and a half.

Two miles steeplechase—Oliver (England) 10 mins. 53.1/5 secs.

Putting the weight — Daranyi (Hungary) 46 ft. 7 inches.

Pole jump—Ford (England) 11 ft. 9 inches.

440 yards—Hanlon (England) 49.2/5 secs.

440 yards relay race—Polytechnic Harriers, 42.3/5 secs.

Javelin—B. Szepes; 218 feet 10 inches.—Reuter.

BOXING TITLE

Gipsy Daniels to Meet Schmelling

London, June 29.

The German boxer, Max Schmelling, who so vigorously outclassed the Spanish champion, Paolino Uzcudun in New York on Friday in the first of a series of contests to find a new world champion in succession to Gene Tunney, has been matched with Gipsy Daniels, the English light heavy-weight champion. The contest will take place in New York.—"Singapore Free Press."

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service C.C.	8	6	0	2	12
Craigengower C.C.	7	5	0	2	10
Taikoo R.C.	6	4	0	2	8
Yacht Club	7	4	0	3	8
Electric R.C.	7	4	0	3	8
Kowloon G.B.C.	8	4	0	4	8
Club de Recreio	8	2	0	6	4
Kowloon C.C.	7	0	0	7	0

Shots For and Against

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Taikoo R.C.	397	322	75	0
Civil Service C.C.	499	430	69	0
Craigengower C.C.	406	383	23	0
Yacht Club	411	378	33	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	485	455	30	0
Electric R.C.	468	436	0	28
Club de Recreio	452	484	0	32
Kowloon C.C.	336	506	0	170

LAWN TENNIS

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Lau Man-ching and Cheng Chi-wing (C.R.C.):—
beat L. Jack and J. S. Smith .. 6- 4
beat P. M. Pinguet and A. Lecot 6- 4
beat F. I. Zimmern and R. Hambly 7- 5

RECREIO v M.B.K.

At King's Park, the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha (visiting team) scored a creditable victory over the Club de Recreio by the odd set.

Scores:—
L. A. Ribeiro and A. V. Remedios (C. de R.):—
lost to S. Fukushima and T. Ema 2- 6
beat T. Edo and G. Nakamura .. 6- 1
beat M. Kitajima and T. Fujimori 6- 0
A. Ribeiro and E. A. Noronha (C. de R.):—
lost to S. Fukushima and T. Ema 2- 6
lost to T. Edo and G. Nakamura 2- 6
beat M. Kitajima and T. Fujimori 6- 2
A. A. Remedios and H. A. Barros (C. de R.):—
lost to S. Fukushima and T. Ema 3- 6
beat T. Edo and G. Nakamura .. 6- 2
lost to M. Kitajima and T. Fujimori 3- 6

INDIAN R.C. v R.E. & R.S.

One particularly weak pair on their side was chiefly responsible for the defeat of the Indian Recreation Club by one set at the hands of the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals, on the former's ground.

For the winners, Lt.-Col. Wyatt and Capt. de Linde combined well and literally carried the R. E. and R. S. to victory.

Scores:—
A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.):—
lost to Lt.-Col. Wyatt and Capt. de Linde 7- 9
beat Maj. Tosh and Sgt. Trumper 8- 6
beat Maj. Kerrich and S/M. Atkinson 6- 3
S. A. R. Bux and V. Soonderam (I.R.C.):—
lost to Lt.-Col. Wyatt and Capt. de Linde ..... 1 -6
lose to Maj. Tosh and Sgt. Trumper 6- 8
lost to Maj. Kerrich and S/M. Atkinson 1- 6
D. Mohamed and N. B. Kitchell (I.R.C.):—
lost to Lt.-Col. Wyatt and Capt. de Linde 2- 6
beat Maj. Tosh and Sgt. Trumper 11- 9
beat Maj. Kerrich and S/M. Atkinson 6- 3

S.C.A.A. v. NIPPON

On their own ground, the South China A.A. furnished hardly any opposition to the Nippon Club and lost by two sets to seven.

Scores:—
Li Yu-wing and Tso Chung-yan (S.C.A.A.):—
beat Nomura and Suenaga ..... 6 -0
lost to Fujieda and Yoshikawa .. 1 -6
lost to Nakura and Sajiki 4- 6
Ko Tso-wing and Wong Fook-nan (S.C.A.A.):—
lost to Nomura and Suenaga .. 4- 6
lost to Fujieda and Yoshikawa .. 4- 6
lost to Nakura and Sajiki 3- 6
Tsung Chung-nin and Yun Nai-cheung (S.C.A.A.):—
beat Nomura and Suenaga 7- 5
lost to Fujieda and Yoshikawa .. 2- 6
lost to Nakura and Sajiki 5- 7

Y.M.C.A. v. UNIVERSITY

At King's Park, the European Young Men's Christian Association defeated the University by five sets to four, after an interesting game in which there were some close rallies.

Scores:—
T. J. Price and E. R. Price (Y.M.C.A.): —
lost to Dr. D. Laing and Dr. D.K. Samy 4- 6
beat P. P. Kho and Y. K. Ng .. 6- 1
beat Y. F. Chew and D. Anderson 6- 1
E. N. Ponsford and C. F. Pile (Y.M.C.A.):—
lost to Dr. D. Laing and Dr. D. K. Samy 4- 6
beat P. P. Kho and Y. K. Ng ..10- 8
beat Y. F. Chew and D. Anderson 6- 3
A. Rump and A. White (Y.M.C.A.):—
lost to Dr. D. Laing and Dr. D. K. Samy 4- 6
beat P. P. Kho and Y. K. Ng .. 7- 5
lost to Y. F. Chew and D. Anderson 4- 6

"C" Division

C.C.C. v. HONG KONG C.C.

At Happy Valley the Craigengower C.C. lost to the Hong Kong C.C. by two sets to seven.

Scores:—
V. Sousa and D. M. A. Razack (C.C.C.):—
lost to H. V. Parker and L. A. R. Duncan 4- 6
lost to C. Blaker and C. G. Bradley 1- 6
beat N. S. Loe and J. A. Summers 7- 5
D. Clow and E. B. Hamson (C.C.C.):—
beat H. V. Parker and L. A. R. Duncan 7- 5
lost to C. Blaker and C. S. Bradley 7- 9
lost to N. S. Loe and J. A. Summers 1- 6
G. Kelly and T. Hamet (C.C.C.):—
lost to H. V. Parker and L. A. R. Duncan 2- 6
lost to C. Blaker and C. G. Bradley 2- 6
lost to N. S. Loe and J. A. Summers 5- 7

CHINESE R.C. v. I.R.C.

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese R.C. beat the Indian R.C. to the tune of eight sets to one.

Scores:—
C. C. Chiu and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.):—
beat M. O. Hoosen and M. P. Madar 6- 2
beat A. G. Mohamed and J. S. Ackber 6- 0
beat A. R. Minu and M. Hassan 6- 2
M. K. Lau and T. L. Iu (C.R.C.):—
beat M. O. Hoosen and M. P. Madar 6- 2
lost to A. G. Mohamed and J. S. Ackber 6- 0
beat A. R. Minu and M. Hassan 6- 4
W. P. Chau and P. K. Kwok (C.R.C.):—
beat M. O. Hoosen and M. P. Madar 6- 0
beat A. G. Mohamed and J. S. Ackber 6- 3
beat A. R. Minu and M. Hassan 7- 5

C.S.C.C. v. RECREIO

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service Cricket Club lost to the Club de Recreio by two sets to seven.

Scores:—
J. Barrow and D. M. McDougall (C.S.C.C.):—
beat C. Xavier and M. Remedios 6- 2
lost to J. Xavier and M. Oliveira 7- 9
beat C. Basto and H. A. Noronha 6- 3
Maj. C. Willson and Dr. D. J. Valentine (C.S.C.C.):—
lost to C. Xavier and M. Remedios 5- 7
lost to J. Xavier and M. Oliveira 5- 7
lost to C. Basto and H. A. Noronha 4- 6
J. Bendall and T. Armstrong (C.S.C.C.):—
lost to C. Xavier and M. Remedios ..... 6 - 8
lost to J. Xavier and M. Oliveira 4- 6
lost to C. Basto and H. A. Noronha 4- 6

SOUTH CHINA v. R.E. & R.S.

On their own ground the South China Athletic Association defeated the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals by nine sets to nil, in five of which they did not concede a single game.

Scores:—
Ng Kam-chuen and Choy Ping-fan (S.C.A.A.):—
beat Palmer and Penny 6- 0
beat Lt. Martin and Guinan 6- 0
beat Sabin and Attwood 6- 0
Ip Kau-ko and Mow Yuk-kwan (S.C.A.A.):—
beat Palmer and Penny 6- 2
beat Lt. Martin and Guinan .. 6- 0
beat Sabin and Attwood 6- 0
Ng Sau-kwan and Ma Chiu-chong (S.C.A.A.):—
beat Palmer and Penny 6- 3
beat Lt. Martin and Guinan .. 6- 1
beat Sabin and Attwood 6- 4

LEAGUE TABLES

The positions in the League, brought up to date, are appended:—

"A" Division

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Hong Kong C.C.	7	7	0	7
Chinese R.C.	7	6	1	6
Kowloon C.C.	7	5	2	5
M.B.K.	7	4	3	4
South China A.A. ..	6	2	4	2
Club de Recreio	4	1	3	1
Craigengower C.C. ..	4	1	3	1
Indian R.C.	5	1	4	1
University	6	0	6	0

"B" Division

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	7	7	0	7
Hong Kong C.C. ...	5	5	0	5
M.B.K.	6	4	2	4
Y.M.C.A.	6	4	2	4
R.E. and R.S.	5	3	2	3
University	8	3	5	3
Club de Recreio	5	2	3	2
South China A.A. ..	5	2	3	2
Nippon	5	2	3	2
Kowloon C.C.	8	1	7	1
Indian R.C.	6	0	6	0

"C" Division

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Club de Recreio	5	5	0	5
Hong Kong C.C. ...	6	5	1	5
South China A.A. ..	4	4	0	4
Chinese R.C.	5	4	1	4
Civil Service C.C. ..	8	4	4	4
Indian R.C.	6	2	4	2
R.A.O.C.	6	1	5	1
Craigengower C.C. ..	5	0	5	0
R.E. and R.S.	5	0	5	0

Sir Thomas Henry Holland, Rector of Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, has been appointed Principal of Edinburgh University in succession to Sir J. Alfred Ewing.

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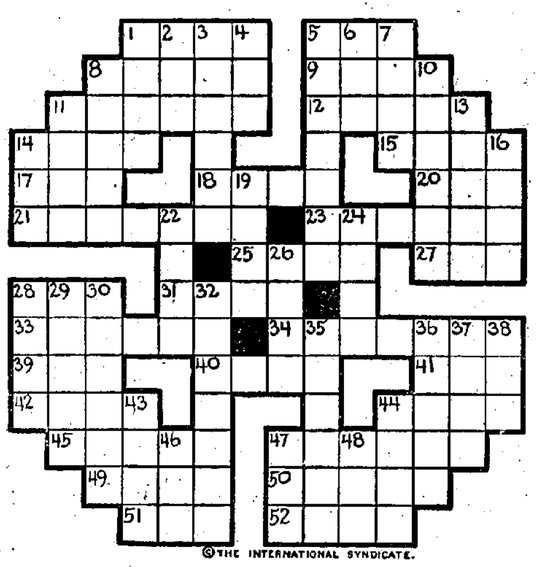

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HORIZONTAL
1–Man's name (Dutch)
5–Girl's name
8–Storms
9–Not brief
11–To act
12–Dreads
14–An American journalist
15–Grain artificially germinated by moisture and heat
17–Uneven
18–To love to excess
20–Also
21–The Anointed One
23–Provision allowance, as to soldiers and sailors
25–A wading bird
27–To espy
28–Beast of burden
31–Same as "jail"
33–A wise and faithful counselor
34–Enthusiastic public tribute
39–High priest
40–An opening for passage in an enclosure

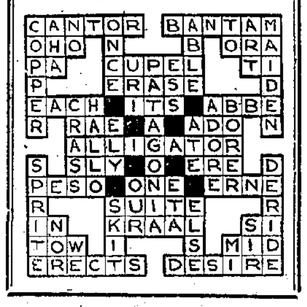
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
41–The low of cattle
42–The hub of a wheel
44–A labyrinth
45–Plume-bearing wading bird
47–Declare
49–Permission to use
50–Undressed leather
51–Sainte (Female–abbr.)
52–Friend (French)

VERTICAL
1–Hedge set in a ditch
2–A Turkish commander
3–Western State of the U. S.
4–A compass point (abbr.)
5–An Italian dramatist
6–Female deer
7–Country of S. E. Asia
8–Separates into parts
10–Freely
11–Invited
13–Type of sailing vessel

VERTICAL (Cont.)
14–Dominion (abbr.)
16–Short for "Anthony"
19–N. E. Cen. State of the U. S.
22–A character in "Othello"
24–At sea
26–To obliterate
28–So be it
29–Word of unknown meaning found in the Psalms
30–To lament whiningly
32–A region, scene of heavy fighting, World War
35–A fine parchment
36–Likeness
37–To exude
38–Another spelling of "Noah"
43–Greek god of love
44–One of the people of ancient Media
46–A cereal grass
47–Man's name
48–Hawaiian flower-wreath

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



WATER FOR PENANG

ADEQUATE SUPPLY FOR A DECADE

Penang, June 21.

The new Batu Ferringhi water scheme is on the eve of completion, the finishing touches now being given preparatory to the official opening which is to be performed by the Governor about this date next month.

All that remains to be done is the joining up of the aqueduct to the tunnel on the Batu Ferringhi side. After this three and a half million gallons of water will be swiftly borne down the pipes already laid to join forces with the four and a half million gallons that now come to the existing reservoirs.

Existing streams supply 4,310,000 gallons each day during dry weather and the new extension is expected to supply 3,420,000, making a total of 7,730,000 gallons in the driest weather which it is considered will be sufficient for all purposes for the next ten years. In rainy weather the total supply is expected to exceed eight and a half millions gallons daily.

The new scheme cost $3,250,000. "Straits Times."

BANKRUPTS

SEQUEL TO UNSUCCESSFUL LAND DEALS

Choo Soo Hoon, who at the last sitting of the Singapore Bankruptcy Court said he was employed as a foreman at a salary of $80 a month, and that while he was an accountant in a local Chinese bank incurred debts amounting to about $40,000 by losses in land deals, was further examined, before Mr. Justice Deane.

In answer to the Assistant Official Assignee (Mr. T. B. Cocker) the examinee said it cost him $100 a month to live.

Mr. Cocker: And you earn $80. Where do you get the extra $20 from?

The bankrupt explained that it came from his wife, who was a teacher, on a salary of $90 a month.

Mr. Cocker: And your wife also is a bankrupt!

When Mr. Cocker asked from where he got the money to pay counsel representing him at the examination (Mr. A. V. L. Davies), Mr. Davies objected.

His Lordship allowed the question, and examinee said he had not yet paid his counsel.

The examination was closed.

Subscriptions, totalling £31,690, received by the Thankoffering Fund for the King's Recovery, included £5,000 from Dr. H. Dreyfus.

S.C.A.A. SPORTSMEN

CELEBRATION OF TRIPLE VICTORIES

EURO-ASIA CORDIALITY

About two decades ago, Europeans taught the Chinese in Hong Kong to play football, and on Saturday night, as on many previous occasions within recent years, the introducers of this great game met at the Club house of the South China Athletic Association at a dinner party given in honour of the victories achieved by the Chinese at football, baseball, and basketball.

There were over a hundred guests present, including many European ladies and gentlemen. The hall was tastefully decorated with streamers and vases of flowers, which together with many massive silver trophies, afforded a pleasing relief to the otherwise sombre surroundings.

After a most delicious Chinese dinner, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong addressed the gathering in Chinese.

Proposed Charity League

Speaking in English, Mr. J. S. Shak said that it was a pleasure to the Association to have so many European guests present. He was particularly pleased to see so many ladies who had condescended to grace the gathering with their presence.

Mr. Shak, after referring to the great game of football, said that he hoped to form a Charity League next season, and would make arrangements for games to be played against the Navy and Army in order to raise funds for local charitable Institutions.

On behalf of the baseball section of the S.C.A.A., Mr. Hin Wong said that it was a matter to be regretted that the Hong Kong Baseball Association was not able to get a ground to play off its League fixtures this season. He expressed the hope that this handicap would be non-existent next season.

Association's Tribute

Mr. W. E. Hollands, on behalf of the Hong Kong Football Association, then congratulated the winning team on their splendid achievement in wresting the H.K.F.A. Senior Shield from the Kowloon Football Club. Football, he said, was a great game. The Chinese had taught us a thing or two, and we had also pulled them up in one way or the other. Whether they won or lost, it always paid to play the game for the game's sake.

Good Advice

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D. gave sound advice to the players. He said that there was great educational value to be derived from the playing fields. In playing a game, they would learn how to appreciate team-work and would know how to give it. It was not sufficient to win the game. They would have to know how to be kind to the players they defeated, and to know how to take their defeat in a sportsmanlike and gentlemanly manner.

He was a Rugby player thirty years ago, and now when he mentioned this fact, no one would believe him because he wore such ugly goggles. However, it was a fact and he had learned how sports taught men to be broad-minded, generous, and charitable. He would like to see all his young countrymen take a lesson which they were bound to learn from the playing fields.

The Hon. Dr. Tso then presented the Cup and shield to the winner of the S.C.A.A. billiard championship.

Chinese Coach

Mr. Ng Sze-kwong then asked the gathering to drink to the health of Mr. F. W. Black, who is leaving the Colony shortly. Mr. Black, he said, had helped the Chinese footballers in the Colony immeasurably.

Responding to the toast, Mr. Black said that fifteen years ago, he used to play against the Chinese. It was his desire then to kick them as much as he had the chance to kick the ball, but, he regretted to say, he got kicked instead! In 1925, South China Athletic were in low tide and had asked him to "lick" them into shape. He undertook the task on the condition that he would be obeyed in every way, and to-day he was proud to say that the Chinese had won the shield.

He was a lover of peace, and as sports were the ambassador of peace, he would urge them one and all to devote more time to playing games. If they would only take up sports seriously and play any games for the games' sake, the sporting field would be the best place to settle one's dispute. Be they Britons, French, German, Chinese or Dutch, they would find the play-ground an international battle field.

Commander Byron, and Sub-Insp. James also spoke.

The five gypsies who were bound over at Epsom, Surrey, for driving their caravans on to the Downs contrary to the orders of the Grandstand Association are not appealing.

SINGAPORE OFFICIAL

DEATH OF MR. L. D. BUCKERIDGE

ANTI-MOSQUITO OFFICER

The death occurred suddenly on June 26 at the age of 35 years of Mr. Lionel Dacre Buckeridge, anti-mosquito officer with the health department of the Singapore Municipality and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nugent Buckeridge also of Singapore.

Mr. Bukeridge, junior, who was of a most cheerful disposition, was well-known and much liked in Singapore where he had resided since coming out from Home shortly after the end of the War. He was born in London and when hostilities broke out he joined up and served throughout the War with Irish regiments on the Western Front where he had the misfortune to lose a leg.

Upon arriving in Singapore he was first engaged in anti-malarial work with the Government and afterwards did similar duty under the Municipality. He was a member of A. Co., Singapore Volunteer Corps and the funeral at Bidadari was of a military character. He was also a member of the Singapore branch of the Ex-Services Association and was a member of Lodge Israel, Dublin. In spite of the loss of a leg Mr. Buckeridge was an active swimmer and always competed in the long distance race from the Swimming Club to the Sea View Hotel when that was an annual event.

Mr. Buckeridge was married in Singapore eighteen months ago and leaves a widow and son.

STRAITS POLICE

INSPECTOR RETIRES AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS

A number of changes in the local police force are impending. After sixteen years service in the Straits Settlements police Inspector Wylde retires and goes Home by the "Rajputana." He will have three months' vacation prior to retirement. Inspector Wylde came out to Penang and the greater portion of his service was in that island, Province Wellesley and other parts with the exception of Malacca. He has been in Singapore for only twelve months, being attached to the Central Division police as inspector in charge. The vacancy created by Inspector Wylde's retirement will be filled by Inspector Spinks, who comes down from Malacca.

Mr. F. E. Minns, bandmaster, Police Band, is going Home on leave by the "Rajputana." His place will be temporarily filled by Sergeant Grace, of the Welch Regiment. Court Inspector Wray goes to the Central Division and Inspector Kemp, who is due back from leave, will take his place.

AVIATION NEEDS

NEW LABOUR GOVERNMENT FAVOURABLE

London, June 12.

Commander Kenworthy, speaking at the Air League Dinner, had Lord Thomson's authority for saying that the Labour Government was prepared to give every assistance to civil avation.

He regarded aeroplanes and seaplanes as a great aid for the consolidation of the dominions and colonies, and hoped that within a measurable time they would have a regular air mail line in the West Indies and to Australia and the Cape.

He considered that the immediate need was to have a line of aeroplanes across the North Sea connecting Ireland with the European and Asiatic routes.

The Labour Government was interested in aviation because it stood for peace between peoples.

'PLANE CRASH

FELL INTO ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

Montreal, June 20.

A new Fokker airplane, making a trial flight here to-day, crashed into high tension power wires and fell into St. Lawrence river.

Three prominent persons were killed as a result of the crash.

Captain C. S. Caldwell, noted pilot, lost his life as did Captain H. C. Jarvis, also a famous pilot. Dr. William Morris also was killed.

Captain Caldwell was at the controls of the plane. Captain Jarvis and Dr. Morris were passengers.—United Press.

ELECTRIC INDUSTRY

SIR FELIX POLE APPOINTED CHAIRMAN

London, June 14.

Sir Felix Pole, General Manager of the Great Western Railway, has resigned, on assuming the Chairmanship of Associated Electrical Industries, Limited, formerly Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Company, Limited.

DWIGHT DAVIS

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OUTLINE OF PLANS

Washington, May 25.

Governor-General Dwight F. Davis expects to carry out six major policies during the next four years as the Philippines' Chief Executive, he indicated to newspapermen here to-day.

Colonel Davis's paramount objects in the Philippines will be:

(1) To work out a governmental system in which Filipinos will be in charge of the administrative and legislative functions, and American officials acting only as experts or advisers.

(2) Development of Filipino experts in agricultural, industrial and scientific studies.

(3) Close co-operation between American and Filipino capital in the development of the resources of the country.

(4) Diversification of agriculture and industry in the Philippines.

(5) Close co-operation between the Chief Executive and the Insular Legislature, and

(6) Improvement of the condition of the masses through education.

When it is remembered that as Assistant Secretary and Secretary of War for eight years before his appointment to the Philippines post, Colonel Davis had come into close contact with the problems and needs of the Islands, one will understand the ready comprehension which the new Governor-General has of the problems of his administration. — "Philippines Herald."

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS

History of the Davis Cup

The mere mention of the name of Dwight F. Davis is symbolic of tennis play. A great player himself at one time before business took all his time, Mr. Davis conceived the idea of yearly international competitions for premier world honour and has seen his trophy go back and forth among the United States, Australia, Great Britain and France, the present holders of the trophy.

The trophy was first played for in 1900 and was won by the United States. There were no matches in 1901 but in 1902 America again won. Great Britain won it in 1903 and held it until 1907 when it went to Australia, with the great pair of Brookes and Wilding holding the honour of winning the trophy. It remained there until 1912 when Great Britain won it again. During its stay in Australia the United States competed in the challenge round for the covered trophy in every year but one.

It was a difficult matter to select representative teams to make the long trip and not always was America represented by its strongest competitors.

Californian Comet

This was especially true in 1911 when Maurice E. McLaughlin, the California Comet, and Melville Long, two youngsters making their first stand on Eastern turf courts, were selected to make the trip after Wm. Larned, the national champion, had declined on account of business reasons.

It was this same McLaughlin, a product of the courts of Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, that practically single-handed brought the cup from Great Britain in 1913. The red-headed flash, who is given credit for revolutionizing tennis in America and making it the popular sport it is to-day, wrenched his back with his famous reverse American twist service, and shortly afterwards passed out of major competition. Never had the east seen a player hit the ball as hard as McLaughlin with his dazzling net game and ace shots. His pleasing personality and amazing shots won him instant recognition and in tennis circles throughout the world his name still lives. He is now one of the best golfers in Southern California.

The team of "Big Bill" Tilden and "Little Bill" Johnston, the latter also a product of San Francisco, brought the cup back to America in 1920 and it remained in the United States until 1927 when France won it. While Tilden is given great credit in bringing back the coveted trophy it was not until 1927 that Johnston was ever defeated in singles play in the challenge round. In his prime, although frequently defeated by Tilden, he was the complete master of foreign players.

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ENDURANCE FLIGHT: NEW RECORD

Cleveland, Saturday.

A monoplane, the "City of Cleveland," piloted by Roy Mitchell and Baron Newcomb, has beaten the world's record for an endurance flight by an aeroplane with re-fuelling in the air from another machine. This monoplane remained up for 7 days, 6 hours and 59 seconds.—Reuter's American Service.

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Straits .....Kutsang
Shanghai .....Sarpedon
Straits .....Van Heutsz

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 17th—19th June) .....Mirzapore

OUTWARD MAILS.

For — Per

MONDAY, JULY 8.

Shanghai, *Japan, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. & *S. America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C. .... President Jackson (Due Victoria, B.C., 29th July and Europe via Siberia.)
Parcels .....July 8, 5 p.m.
Registration ..July 9, 8.45 a.m.
Letters .....9.30 a.m.
Arafura ..... 5 p.m.

Japan ..... JULY 9.
Anyo Maru .....10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard ..... Tai Poo Sek ..... 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .... Haining ..... 2 p.m.
Amoy ..... Yunnan ..... 3.30 p.m.
*Straits, Mombasa, Lourenco Marques and South Africa ..... Kamakura Maru .... 4.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & *Haiphong .... Limchow ..... 5 p.m.
Haiphong ..... Song Bo ..... 5 p.m.
Saigon ..... Hafthor ..... 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles .....

Sarpedon (Due Marseilles, 7th Aug.)
K.P.O. G.P.O.
Registration ..July 9, 4.30 p.m. Registration .....July 9, 5 p.m.
Letters .....4.30 p.m. Letters .....6 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C. .....

Empress of Asia (Due Vancouver, B.C., 27th July and Europe via Siberia.)
Parcels .....July 9, 5 p.m.
Registration ..July 10, 9.15 a.m.
Letters .....10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10.
*Shanghai and Honolulu ..... Shinyo Maru ..... 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy ..... Van Heutsz ..... 11.50 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

CANTON DIFFERENCE SETTLED

2 GENERALS CHAN

COMPROMISE AS WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTIES

CIVIL & MILITARY SPHERES

Canton, Saturday.

Differences in view between General Chan Ming-shu and General Chan Chai-tong may end in a compromise. General Chan Ming-shu, as Chairman of the Provincial Administrative Council, a civil office, will retain command of two or three divisions of troops to be styled as provincial police, while General Chan Chai-tong, in his capacity as Commander-in-Chief of the National Army in Kwangtung, will have control of the rest of the forces, which will be equally strong.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

REFORM IN SPAIN

ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNCIL OF REALM

NEW CONSTITUTION

Madrid, Yesterday.

The draft of the new Constitution was read in the National Assembly. Its 104 clauses provide for the establishment of a Council of the Realm which will include two Royal Princes, Archbishop of Toledo, the Premier, heads of the Army and Navy, Supreme Court and the Council of Grandees.

One-sixth of the Council will be elected by universal suffrage, and one-third by the special and professional colleges.

The Permanent Commission of the Council shall consult with the King on the dissolution of Parliament as to the solution of Ministerial crises.

Parliament shall consist of a single Chamber, one-half of which will be elected by universal suffrage and be debarred from adopting decisions implying either confidence or distrust in the members of the Government.—Reuter.

MINERS' FETE

PRIME MINISTER WARMLY GREETED

UNIVERSAL PEACE

London, Saturday.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had an enthusiastic reception at Durham, whither he flew from the Air Force camp at Halton to attend the miners' fete.

At the conclusion of his speech a woman flung her arms round his neck and kissed him.

Mr. MacDonald said that the Government had already begun to fulfil its election pledges regarding attempts to establish peace. It was not going to stick until it had succeeded with the British-American agreement which it had taken in hand. It would not remain isolated. It would bring in Japan, France, Italy, and all nations.—Reuter.

Largs (Ayrshire) Council will not allow bagpipes to be played on the beach because "the harsh notes of the pipes clashing with motor traffic noise make jarring sounds."

PERISHED OF COLD

TWO FRENCHMEN ON MONT BLANC

VIOLENT SNOWSTORM

Chamonix, Yesterday.

Two Frenchmen, an architect of Aix les Bains, and an Intelligence Officer in the Rhine Army, have perished of cold within a few minutes of climbing almost to the summit of Mont Blanc during a violent snowstorm.

Their guide, with the utmost difficulty, managed to climb down.

The bodies have not yet been recovered.—Reuter.

WATER SUPPLY HOURS

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6 to 9 a.m.

"UNTIN BOWLER"

NOW SAID TO BE A "MYSTERY"

REPORTED FROM CANADA

London, Yesterday.

The amphibian "Untin Bowler," which left Lake Michigan, has become a mystery.

According to a message from Port Burwell, Quebec, she is believed to be in Hudson Strait, where dense fog prevails.—Reuter.

[The following telegram from Chicago, dated July 3, explains the above:—The big amphibian 'plane "The Untin Bowler," took off from Lake Michigan for Berlin via Great Whale Bay (Greenland) and Norway. She is piloted by Robert Gast and Parker Cramer and is carrying a journalist named Robert Wood as passenger.]

	Degrees
Temperature, 10 a.m., today	80
Temperature, 4 p.m., yesterday	84
Humidity, 10 a.m., today	90
Humidity, 4 p.m., yesterday	84

MARINE COURT

HAWKERS FINED FOR TRIVIAL OFFENCES

A mistress of a junk was this morning at the Marine Court charged before the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., with failing to keep a licence on board her craft. She pleaded guilty and was fined $3.

For hawking during prohibited hours, a hawker from Shaukiwan was fined $7. Another, who failed to appear, had his bail of $5 estreated.

Unlawfully anchoring in the Southern Fairway, a steersman of a trading junk was fined $10.

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PRESIDENT AS AN "AUTOCRAT"

EXPLOITATION EASY?

CAN RAISE OR LOWER TARIFFS AT DISCRETION

DEMOCRATIC OPINION

Washington, Yesterday.

The enactment of the American valuation plan, which would allow the President to raise or lower duties at his own discretion together with the flexible provisions, as contained in the pending Tariff Bill, would make the President "not only an Autocrat of the Breakfast Table but of the dinner and supper tables," is the opinions of the Democratic National Committee.

Senator King declares that it would pave the way for the "exploitation of the people" and permit the President to increase the duties by 50 per cent.—Reuter's American Service.

SOFIA EXCITED

FEARED ATTACK ON TWO MINISTERS

LUCKY ESCAPE

Sofia, Saturday.

An announcement that an attack with rifle fire had been made on a motor car between Kritchim and Phillipopolis excited the city as it was known that the Prime Minister and the Minister for Public Works were motoring thence to Sofia.

It was ascertained, however, that the Prime Minister entrained at Kritchim direct for Sofia. The Minister for Public Works motored to Phillipopolis at night, but his car passed the scene an hour before the attack.

Police Officer Shot

Later.

From details of the outrage it appears that the car contained the Prefect of Plovdiv, the Governmental Secretary to the Minister of Public Works and Police officers.

Twenty shots were fired and a Police officer was killed—Reuter.

$109,740 PROFIT

ANNUAL REPORT OF HONG KONG AMUSEMENTS

DIVIDEND PROPOSALS

The report of the directors of Hong Kong Amusements, Limited, to be submitted to the shareholders at the eighth ordinary yearly meeting to be held in the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday, July 24, at noon, states:—

The directors have pleasure in presenting herewith the statement of accounts for the year ended March 31, 1929.

The Profit for the year after providing for Depreciation of	$ 16,439.01
Amounts to	$109,740.16
Which with the amount brought forward from the previous year, viz. ..	51,862.76
Amounts to ...	$161,602.92
Which the Directors recommend be appropriated as follows:—	
Place to "Legal" Reserve in accordance with the Articles of Association .	$ 5,487.01
Place to General Reserve .	50,000.00
Bonus to Staff	7,000.00
Dividend of $2 per share on preferred ordinary shares	32,000.00
Dividend of $1 per share on deferred ordinary shares	8,000.00
Bonus of $.50 per share on all shares	12,000.00
	$114,487.01
Leaving to be carried forward to credit of next account	$ 47,115.91

Directors

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messrs. J. M. Noronha and Lo Shun-wan retire, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, who retire, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

CURACAO AFFAIR

MISSION OF ENQUIRY FROM THE NETHERLANDS

The Hague, Yesterday.

Three Dutch Police and military officers are leaving for Curacao on July 19 to enquire into the conduct of the police and military authorities on the occasion of the recent rebel raid on Willemstad.—Reuter.

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